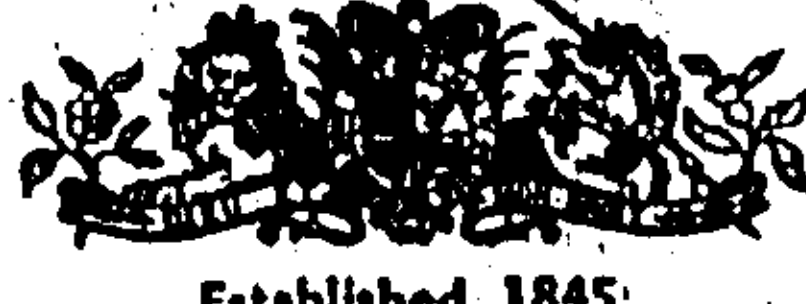


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**\$112m SHOCK**

THERE will be widespread amazement at today's news that Government is to pay the Admiralty \$112 million for the Naval land in Hongkong and Kowloon. Satisfaction on the one hand that after 80 years of chafing by local government, the "stranglehold around our waist" has been broken, must be offset against the huge price demanded by the Admiralty. Moreover a surprisingly large area of valuable waterfront land has been retained when the reduction in the establishment suggests that the new naval station could have been comfortably accommodated in a much smaller area elsewhere.

But the most disgraceful feature of the transaction is that the Admiralty should have driven such a hard bargain when it is running down its establishment here anyway and no longer requires so much space. So that it cannot be said that Government is compensating the Admiralty for a move it is reluctant to make. To add insult to injury, Government has to pay half the cost of walling up the drydock and build a wall at its own expense around the new dockyard area.

TWO considerations which seem relevant are (a) what price did the Admiralty initially pay for the land and (b) what is the legal distinction between Crown land and Naval land? The original proposal by Government that the land not wanted should be handed back without any consideration seems a perfectly fair one. Yet the Navy has insisted on the full market value and when that was found impossible, a "fair payment" in lieu of it. Justification of this attitude is open to very serious doubt, yet Government badly wanted the land and the Navy made it clear that it would not part with it except on its own very stiff terms.

# CASE FOR INDUSTRIES PUT BEFORE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION 'WHAT HAPPENS TO DEPOSITS?'

## Frequent Instances Of 'Take It Or Leave It'

The large sums of deposits for electricity consumption, "What happens to these deposits," and the low interest rate on such deposits, were some of the points raised by Dr S. N. Chau, Chairman of the Working Party of the Federation of Hongkong Industries, at the Electricity Inquiry Commission this morning.

Dr Chau was presenting the case for the Federation of Hongkong Industries and reiterated the seven points which the Federation had forwarded to the Commission in their representations.

Speaking of deposits for electricity consumption, Dr Chau said in an industrially advanced and economically sophisticated country, it would be quite proper to say that a company that covers a few months' consumption had no right to be in operation.

**Unduly Harsh**  
"In Hongkong, because of the particular circumstances prevailing, this requirement is unduly harsh and operates to the detriment of industry in particular and the community in general."

"A sum running into thousands of dollars to be found when a new venture is just about to commence, is very often the difference between a safe start and a precarious beginning."

"Having a bearing on the matter of deposits, a right and proper question would be 'What happens to the deposits made to the companies?'" Dr Chau went on, "for there does not appear in the Balance Sheets a Reserve to cover the deposits paid over the years."

## Attempt To Kill Kassem Fails

Cairo, Oct. 7.  
Reports reaching here from Beirut tonight said that at least one and possibly two officers of General Abdel Kassem's escort were killed in tonight's attempt against his life in Baghdad.

Reports added that the driver of the Iraqi Prime Minister's car was also killed during the attack which was said to have been carried out with a tommy gun.

The reports also said that several other officers accompanying General Kassem were injured when a hail of bullets hit his car.

Three bullets struck General Kassem hitting him in the shoulder and wounding him slightly.

The attempt on General Kassem's life was made this afternoon while he was being driven through a Baghdad street.

**AFTER RIOTS**  
The attempt came two weeks after serious riots in Iraq protesting the execution of 17 persons accused of plotting a revolt against General Kassem's 14-month-old regime earlier this year.

As news of the assassination attempt spread through the city hundreds of Iraqis surged through the street to the Defence Ministry where General Kassem has living quarters.

He appeared at the balcony to show them he was still alive and not seriously injured. He later issued a speech saying, "whatever plights befall me are but a part of my duty."

### Commonsense

Dr Chau said it was commonsense to suppose that a deposit once made, was hardly likely to be retained except in the event of death or departure from the Colony of the depositor or the suspension of activities of a concern—for "electricity is an integral part of our lives."

"Furthermore, the interest paid on consumers' deposits is, to say the least, a mere one per cent whereas even the banks pay as much as 3½ per cent to five per cent on fixed deposits."

As public utilities, Dr Chau went on, the electricity supply companies should be subject to statutory control in a manner similar to that imposed in the public transport and telephone companies, and that it was desirable that legislation be enacted that would allow the supply companies a reasonable profit, yet ensure that at the same time, that the public received an efficient service at fair charges.

### A Monopoly

"It is completely anomalous that the supply companies should enjoy all the privileges of a monopoly as well as all the benefits of the use of public roads and public places in the furtherance of their industry, without any statutory obligations."

"The situation as it now stands is that the electricity companies, having no competitors and being completely free from control, can impose whatever charges they wish without relating them to economic considerations."

Whether the companies have exploited these conditions to the unfair advantage of the public they serve, will undoubtedly be a subject of investigation by the Commission.

"Apart from the question of charges, the companies are able by the complete absence of competition or government regulation, to adopt an arbitrary attitude towards their consumers or prospective consumers, and there is no doubt but that all instances of 'take it or leave it' have been all too frequent."

Dr Chau said the Working Party had received from various organisations, copies of representations and from these one in particular underlined this attitude.

"I refer to the submission of the China Dyeing Works. This Company's case emphasises the need for legislation to ensure that the electricity companies being public utilities performing an essential public service, be required, within reason, to make their services available to any person or body, wherever and wherever they may be."

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The exchanges between the Magistrate and the defendant were conducted through the

"The case in point is analogous to the public transport companies refusing to carry a passenger because he has a private motor vehicle of his own."

As was stated in the representation, the Working Party was of the view that any legislation enacted must ensure for the electricity companies a reasonable profit. "We do not wish to go, as we see developing elsewhere, such controls, on industry, be it general industry or public utility, as to stifle all incentive to expand and improve. The Commission will undoubtedly form a recommendation for a mode of statutory control that will be fair to all parties."

**Preferential**  
Dr Chau also suggested that preferential rates should be granted to industry. The present rates compared unfavourably with rates prevailing in neighbouring industrialised countries, reflecting adversely on Hongkong industry's competitive ability.

"This point is of particular importance to industry, it may not be generally realised, but competition for trade is so intense that manufacturers' margins of profit are often as low as two per cent."

"It is generally accepted that electricity in the production of commodities is not considered the major item of expenditure but it is nevertheless an important one."

Service charges, Dr Chau said, should be considered operational expenses and as such a general proportion of the cost should be borne by the power companies.

In the urban areas this was presently the case, but in suburban and outlying districts the charges are especially heavy and of much concern to industry which was being encouraged to find sites farther and farther from the urban area.

**Deterred**  
"With the chronic shortage of land in Hongkong and the growing pressure of reclamation, it is inevitable that industry be encouraged to develop in the remote regions of the Colony."

"We must find employment outlets for your younger and rapidly increasing population and industry is our greatest hope in this regard."

"Industry however is deterred from venturing farther afield, when it is faced with the prospect of having to meet substantial additional capital outlay in the nature of cables, posts and the like."

The surcharge was a thorn in the flesh, Dr Chau said. Industry had taken exception to the imposition of this charge in the face of the state of the balance sheets of the two companies and the Commission would undoubtedly make investigation into the justification for such a charge.

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## TODAY'S VOTING PATTERN?

London, Oct. 8.  
Latest poll results on the eve of the General Elections compiled by the Daily Express suggest tomorrow's voting pattern:

Conservatives 48½ per cent; Labour 45 per cent; Liberals 5.8 per cent;

Others 0.6 per cent.  
The Express again stresses that it published poll results with complete confidence of the good faith of the poll organisation but with no great confidence in the value of this forecast—London Express Service.

## Steel Shares Rise

London, Oct. 7.  
Industrial shares put on millions of pounds sterling in value in the London Stock Markets today, reflecting hopes that Conservatives win the general election.

Shares of firms in the steel industry — which Labour is pledged to renationalise — were in tremendous demand, and closed around four shillings higher in price. British Government securities also rose in value.—Reuters

## Peking Warned Against Attack On Formosa

New York, Oct. 7.  
The Under-Secretary of State, Mr Douglas Dillon warned the Chinese today that an attack on Formosa would "likely" start a world nuclear conflict.

Mr Dillon issued the warning after reading a message from President Eisenhower to the Far East-American Council of Commerce and Industry calling for "constant vigilance" in the Far East to preserve peace.

Mr Dillon's speech to the Council was a bitter attack on China. He charged that Peking had shown "absolutely no disposition to make the slightest move toward an agreement on a cease-fire (in the Formosa Straits) or a renunciation of force."

Mr Dillon noted Khrushchev's pledge to tackle international problems by peaceful means and warned that the Kremlin must "share responsibility for Peking's actions."

"We firmly reject attempts by Communist leaders," Mr Dillon said, "to justify what they call 'just, revolutionary wars' or 'wars of liberation.'"

"War is war, no matter where or why it may be fought," he warned, "there can be no glossing over the danger that an attempt to seize Taiwan and the off-shore islands is just as likely to embroil the world as the launching of any other type of war."

Mr Dillon said there can be no exceptions in the matter of peaceful settlement of disputes and that the sooner everybody recognizes that the sooner the everywhere will be ready for disarmament and peaceful progress.

"We earnestly hope Peking will see the light," Mr Dillon said, "and that while tensions had relaxed somewhat in the Formosa area, 'basic fears of irrational and explosive behaviour by the Chinese Communists persist.'"

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## Mr Macmillan Predicts A Close Finish

London, Oct. 8.  
Mr Harold Macmillan faces the nation's verdict at the polls today convinced that either his Conservatives or the Labour opposition would win by a "very narrow margin."

The Prime Minister gave that frank summing up of the prospects in the nation's fifth post-war General Election on the eve of polling last night.

He told a meeting at Bromley, Kent: "whatever happens tomorrow, about 12 million people will vote our way and about 12 million people the other."

"It will be a very narrow margin that will separate them."

This view echoes that of the professional pollsters who have been reporting that the two major parties are almost equal in popular esteem.

There is thus the possibility of a final result as close as the General Elections of 1950 (when Labour had an overall majority of six) and 1951 (when the Conservatives came back to office with a majority of 17 over the other Parties).

At the dissolution of Parliament, Mr Macmillan's majority was 59 in the 630 member House of Commons. He and his supporters held 343 seats, Labour 281 and Liberals six.

**HECKLED**  
Mr Macmillan was heckled almost continuously, when he addressed the last meeting of his election campaign in Bromley tonight.

Most of the hecklers came from the members of the League of Empire Loyalists, an extreme right-wing organisation—Reuters.

## Makarios And Grivas Clear Up Differences

Isle of Rhodes, Oct. 7.  
Archbishop Makarios and Gen. George Grivas "settled all misunderstandings" between them during a five-hour private conference here today.

Archbishop Makarios emerged from the conference along with Grivas and told reporters, "all misunderstandings are now gone."

**'THIRD PERSONS'**  
He said "third persons" had been responsible for the "misunderstandings" between himself and General Grivas. The Archbishop did not identify the "third persons."

Tonight's dramatic conference came after an open split between the two men over the management of an independent Cyprus appeared to develop.—UPI.



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court interpreter who wrote them in Chinese and then handed them to the deaf and dumb interpreter.

He, in turn, spoke to the defendant in sign language. Sub-Inspector Ko Po-kwan told the court that Tam was an assistant in charge of the wood-work section of the Heung To Deaf and Dumb Industry Association.

In the middle of August, he suggested to the chairman that an all-painting, which had been donated, should be sold and that the money put to the association's welfare fund.

The chairman agreed and Tam sold the painting to a European woman for \$110 on or about September 8 in Tai Po Market. However, Inspector Ko said, Tam kept \$76.70.

Inspector Ko said that Tam had sent the money to his mother in Maese who urgently needed it for medical fees.

Mr Yang remanded Tam for four days to enable him to make restitution.



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## Questions On Deposits

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The principle of the sur-charge to vary with the cost of fuel is admitted and agreed, but the manner of its application is questioned," Dr. Chau said.  
The two companies should also be asked to take all preventive measures to avoid interruptions, particularly prolonged ones. Dr. Chau went on, "In the case of interruptions due to power failures, it is felt that particularly in Kowloon and the New Territories, these have been more frequent than can reasonably be considered tolerable in a highly mechanized industry."  
Dr. Chau also dealt with the question of tariffs and meter rents.

Earlier, Mr. D. R. Holmes, District Commissioner, the New Territories, suggested a systematically planned process of expansion of electricity supply in the rural area.  
Mr. Holmes made the suggestion when he spoke on behalf of the residents of the New Territories, on the second day of the public hearing of the three-man Electricity Inquiry Commission at the Legislative Council Chamber.  
Mr. Holmes also spoke of the inconvenience to all consumers in the New Territories. The rural cinemas and shops with food stored in refrigerators could suffer quite substantial losses through power failure, especially when it occurred without warning.  
Hearing is continuing.

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## BIG TOURIST LINER BRINGS 850 TO HK



The 28,000-ton P & O liner Himalaya arrived with 850 passengers, including 350 round trip tourists, on her first "triangular" round the Pacific voyage on the Orient and Pacific Lines service this morning.

Immediately after the ship docked at Kowloon Wharf at 8 a.m., passengers rushed ashore for a morning's shopping.  
Her present voyage from London to London will be the longest in her history.  
By the time she returns to London she will have covered 45,479 miles, including 20,962 miles around the Pacific.

### Swung

On the way from London to Sydney, the ship's stern swung unexpectedly while passing through the Suez Canal and one of her propellers was damaged on the side of the canal. At the same time the tall shaft was bent an inch and three quarters.  
As a result, the ship had to travel from Sydney to Sydney on one propeller at 12½ knots instead of the usual 22.

At Sydney, the Himalaya entered the Royal Australian Navy's Captain Cook Dock, where a new propeller and tail shaft, held at Sydney by the P & O and Orient Lines for an emergency such as this, were fitted and the vessel sailed on August 29.  
The Himalaya is leaving at midnight tomorrow and is due back in Sydney on October 19. When she returns to London from Sydney she will be equipped with air conditioning.

Among the round-trip passengers from Auckland was Mr. J. H. Luxford who was mayor of Auckland, New Zealand, from 1953 to 1956.  
Mr. Luxford is travelling with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs Peter Luxford.

These two pictures show (top) the P and O liner Himalaya arriving in Hongkong this morning and (below) passengers leaving the ship soon after for a morning of shopping and sightseeing.—China Mail photos.



ford. His son is secretary of the New Zealand Federation of Employers and Mrs Luxford is well-known in New Zealand for her paintings of still life.

### Changsha Passengers

Another round-trip passenger from Australia was Mr. Geoffrey Adams, proprietor of the Victorian country newspaper, the Colac Herald.

He is president-elect of the Australian Provincial Newspaper Proprietors' Association and a member of the Commonwealth Press Union.

Twenty-four passengers from the Changsha which went aground at Yokohama during Typhoon Vera recently were also among the arrivals in the Himalaya today. They are on their way to Australia.

### Three Editions Tomorrow

The China Mail will tomorrow publish three editions instead of the normal two to give a full coverage of the General Election results.  
By tomorrow afternoon, more than half the results will be known and there should be some indication by then of the outcome.

In addition to the three editions, the China Mail will stop press latest results throughout the afternoon as they arrive, and will keep its readers abreast of the latest trend.  
Edition times will be noon, 2.15 p.m. (Late Final) and 3.15 p.m. (Late Final Extra).

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# K Sees Summit Talks Taking Place Shortly

## Pleads Not Guilty

Boston, Oct. 7. Willem Van Rie, the radio operator of the Dutch ship Utrecht, pleaded not guilty in court here today to a charge of murdering a passenger, Lynn Kauffman, 23, a pretty American divorcee whose battered body was found floating in the harbour here.

He was ordered held without bail for trial at a later date. Van Rie was brought here from New York yesterday to make a formal appearance in court to hear the charge. Police allege he has admitted having an affair with Miss Kauffman during the voyage last September.—Reuter.

## PRAISES WISDOM OF EISENHOWER

Moscow, Oct. 7. Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev said in a speech released today that an East-West summit meeting "may apparently" take place this autumn or winter.

Khrushchev made the remarks in Vladivostok yesterday where he stopped on his way back from a Peking meeting with Communist Chinese leaders.

According to the official Soviet news agency Tass, Khrushchev said "The summit meeting, which may apparently be called this Autumn or Winter, will continue the exchange of views on problems agitating the peoples."

"Everything must be done to establish lasting peace," the Soviet Premier said.

## Lunik III Moving Further Away

Moscow, Oct. 7. Russia's moon-circling Lunik III sped farther out into space away from both moon and earth today, and will not start the downward swing of its vast orbit until October 10, Tass said today.

The official news agency said Lunik III was "continuing to move strictly in the set orbit" planned by scientists who launched the rocket three days ago.

At 5 p.m. Moscow time (1700 GMT), the "interplanetary station" was 78,293 miles from the moon and about 248,658 miles from the earth, Tass said.

"In passing the point of minimum distance from the moon, the automatic interplanetary station, in circling the moon, is continuing to move away from the earth and the moon," Tass said.

Thus the rocket continued for the moment to head out into space. The further movement away from the earth will continue, reaching a maximum distance equal to about 282,000 miles on October 10, Tass said.

"Later on, the interplanetary station will begin to approach the earth and will pass it on October 18 in a north-south direction," the news agency said. "Its shortest distance from the face of the earth will be 24,855 miles."

The newest Tass statement thus indicated that Lunik III was making a highly elongated orbit, shaped like a cigar, with the outermost tip about 60,000 miles past the moon. According to this information, the rocket was continuing its climb away from the earth. It will not reach the turning point, half-way through its first orbit, until October 10, the statement said.—UPI.

## RED CHINA TIES

Khrushchev reaffirmed the ties binding Communist China and the Soviet Union. He arrived in Vladivostok on Monday after a 6-day stay in Peking. Khrushchev left for the Peking visit only 31 hours after he had returned from the United States.

Khrushchev said on questions of social systems: "We shall not find a common language with the American businessmen. On this question we take different stands."

"Let them live under capitalism, while we shall live under Communism, and let us see who will be better," Khrushchev said.

But he said the "struggle for peace" is the main order of the day.—UPI.

## Ex-Hongkong Man Invents Chinese Typesetter

Washington, Oct. 7. A refugee Chinese scholar and former Hongkong editor has invented a simplified Chinese language photo typesetter which he describes as a "formidable weapon" to combat printed Communist propaganda in Asia.

Chung Shu Kwei, formerly of Shanghai and now Yale University professor, said in an interview that the portable 80-pound machine could provide inexpensive printed material for millions of Chinese for the first time in history.

Kwei, an internationally known lawyer, journalist and author, also has developed a decoding device which would speed up the transmission of Chinese messages through the use of English alphabets.

## TRANSLUCENT

The photo typesetter consists of a translucent drum, covered with 7,500 Chinese characters and a 35 mm. camera. The operator composing a newspaper, book or other matter, rotates the drum until the proper character is in front of the shutter.

The film strips are posted together to make full pages which then are photographed and printed by the offset or letter press process.

This process would replace the method in which the printer has to compose pages from thousands of metal Chinese characters in wall racks and then replace the characters after the pages are printed.

The Chinese typesetter and decoder are only two of Kwei's attempts to simplify Chinese communications. He also has worked out a new method of sending Chinese telegrams, a simplified Chinese dictionary and a Chinese shorthand system using an English stenographic machine. He showed his inventions to officials of the Nationalist Chinese Embassy and of U.S.

## Europeans Help Out In Strike

Leopoldville, Oct. 7. Europeans have taken to train driving and quayside crane operating in strike-bound Belgium today. The strike launched on Monday by the Government Transport Workers Union in favour of a 15 per cent wage increase remains practically 100 per cent. Leopoldville to Maredieu. Others operated cranes and unloaded fresh foodstuffs from ships in Leopoldville port. No incidents were reported.—AP.

## BIKINIS IN OCTOBER



Summer Time ended in Britain and clocks were set back an hour but no-one could have told the sun. For it was on beaming on Britain, pushing up country-wide temperatures to over 70°, with maximums of 77° in Blackpool and Manchester. Last week, it was officially confirmed that this is the longest, hottest, driest summer that Britain has ever had since 1750. Picture shows bikinis by the Serpentine in October.—Express Photo.

## 'Dream Barmaid' Found For San Francisco London Week

San Francisco, Oct. 7. Red-haired, motherly Mrs. Jean Morton — veteran of 20 years in London's pubs — topped all comers today as the "Dream Barmaid" for London Week festivities here.

Mrs. Morton, now 57 and living with her daughter, Mrs. Pauline Thompson, in suburban Colman, fits perfectly the controversial description of a barmaid advanced by Donald Stokes, Information Officer for the British Consulate-General here.

Stokes started a controversy when he described the English barmaid as: "World wise, but not cynical. Must possess the common touch but have a certain nobility; an earthy sense of humour but never bawdy. Ample figure. Attractive without being provocative. Should be able to listen to a man's troubles intelligently, and remind him of the girl who married dear old dad."

## SPLUTTERED

The barmaid was sought to preside at the replica of the Sherlock Holmes pub which is to be installed at the St. Francis Hotel here for London week, October 28-31.

Londoners spluttered in their ale at Stokes' description. The modern barmaid is young, pretty and probably from Ireland, some argued.

But Stokes, also an Englishman, stuck to his ideal and set out to prove he was right. He asked American Servicemen and others who had visited London pubs to write him with their ideas. Hundreds did and, Stokes said, the London Week committee based its selection of Mrs. Morton on the results.

As for Mrs. Morton she agrees with Stokes 100 per cent that personality characteristics — like hers — are the important thing.

"You got to know your customer, you know. There's some who come in down-hearted, you know, and you listen to their troubles."

"Then there's others who get drunk and get fresh."

"You just tell them to get cracked. I'd tell 'em: Go on, get 'ome to yer missus. Get 'oppin'."

## 12 OTHERS

Mrs. Morton will be assisted at the pub by 12 other barmmaids from the San Francisco Bay area — all answering Stokes' general description, give or take a few pounds.

None of them will be able to serve because of California legal restrictions of dispensing of alcoholic beverages.

Stokes pointed out proudly that they will be around to recreate the atmosphere of a London pub.

"It's a way of life, don't you know. I don't know where England would be without her pub."

## —UPI.

London, Oct. 7. A toothless Viscount Hailsham — chairman of the Conservative Party — quipped his way through an election press conference here today.

With a gum-displaying grin he told reporters: "The only news I have for you is that my false teeth have burst. They just gave way under unusual strain." —China Mail Special.

## Committal Procedure Archaic

London, Oct. 7. Severe criticism of the system of bringing suspected criminals to trial in Britain were made in the annual report of the Magistrates Association.

The report described the present procedure of committing a person to trial as "archaic and thoroughly inconvenient."

It added: "If any analysis were made of the situation it would appear most disturbing to the public."

Higher criminal courts were so overburdened that some people had to wait in gaol for as long as four months before their cases were heard.

This could be most unfair to a defendant and had the "evil effect" that witnesses found it difficult to recall events that were months old.

"We think that the general rule should be that no more than a month should elapse between the committal and the sitting of a court capable of trying the case," the report said.—China Mail Special.

## FRENCH SUE AMERICAN RESTAURANT

San Francisco, Oct. 7. The community of Roquefort, France, famous for cheese of the same name, has filed a Federal Court suit against Trader Vic's Restaurant.

The suit, by Roquefort and other interested parties, said the restaurant serves a dressing made with blue cheese and passes it off as genuine Roquefort.

This is infringement of the Roquefort trade mark, and the restaurant should stop using the name unless it uses the real stuff, the complaint said.

## REAL

Real Roquefort, it said, is made from Ewe's milk carefully aged in certain caves where a special bacilli adds in fermentation.

The complaint asks that the restaurant account for all profits gained for allegedly using the Roquefort name, and pay appropriate damages.

Vic Bergeron, head of the Trader Vic Restaurant chain, was not available for comment. Bergeron was reported hunting somewhere in Texas.

His Executive Vice President, Chan Wong, said the restaurant has both Roquefort and blue cheese in the kitchen and uses both in dressings.—UPI.

## Dad Didn't Approve, So He'll Give Away Most Of Prize

London, Oct. 7. Kenneth Hooton, 17, a member of a Royal Air Force syndicate which has won \$252,075 on a football pool, is to give most of his prize money to charity, because his father was "shocked" by the news of his win.

According to a Littlewoods pools spokesman, Leading Aircraftman Hooton stationed near Doncaster, telephoned his father, a Methodist preacher in Southport, and suggested that he should give the major proportion of his winnings to charity, retaining sufficient to get one little item which he may want.

## SHOCKED

The youth's father, Mr. Edward Hooton, was quoted as saying, "I have brought up my family not to believe in football pools."

"I am a Methodist local preacher and part of my sermon for next Sunday is devoted to the evils of football pools."

Mr. Hooton added, "I was shocked to hear my son had taken part in gambling."

Some of the 24-member syndicate will receive £18,000 and others £2,800 according to their stake.—China Mail Special.

## Elimination Of English

New Delhi, Oct. 7. The Socialist leader, Mr. Ram Manohar Lohia, has asked his followers to smash instruments which transmit news and telegrams in English.

This was the only way to eliminate the English language from the country, said Mr. Lohia, who wants Hindi to be the national language of India. He announced that an all-India conference would be held in Madras on October 17 and 18 to consider the question of eliminating English from the country.—UPI.

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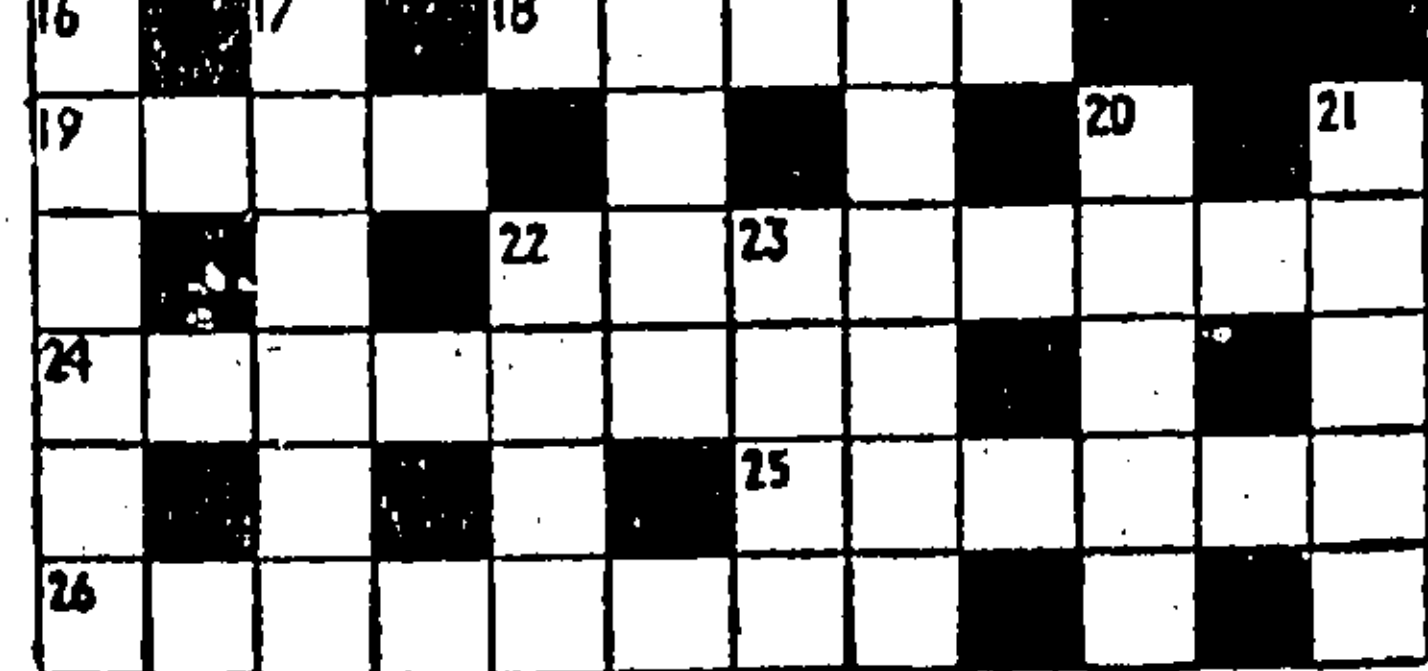
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## A British Crossword Puzzle



**ACROSS**  
3 Encore at a prison concert? (8).  
8 Arrested on the march? (6).  
9 Political emblems, perhaps (8).  
11 Rise and shine! (8).  
12 Each writhes in pain (4).  
13 A sly touch, might one say? (5).  
18 Philatelic exchanges (5).  
19 Drop (4).  
22 Every variety of confectionery, it seems (3, 5).  
24 End of the line for Napoleon (8).  
25 Turned into a bad egg (8).  
26 We can now get water—nice work! (4, 4).

**DOWN**  
1 Spin rapidly (5).  
2 Many are very fond of this spice, apparently (5).  
3 Approaching the critical (7).  
4 Gruen image (4).  
5 Certainly no dirge (4).  
6 Untouched in diplomacy (8).  
7 Cheap cigarette smoker? (6).  
8 Hells in Ireland! (5).  
9 Be in residence (5).  
10 Part of a serial, maybe (7).  
14 A verbose get-together, so to speak (6).  
15 Shakespearean character liable to be discharged (8).  
16 Put through the 3rd degree in the kitchen? (5).  
17 Remark of a team (5).  
18 Lacking irrigation (4).  
23 Advance (4).

**YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD**—Across: 3 Scramble, 7 Exact, 8 Etchings, 10 Pouter, 13 Sweeper, 15 Live, 17 Be-late-d, 18 Fertile, 20 Iris, 21 Elegant, 22 Eloise, 27 Latitude, 28 Collie, 29 Turn-out, Down: 1 Kopek, 2 Value, 3 Sleep, 4 A-shy, 5 B-and-it, 6 Ensnared, 9 Trouble, 11 Owner, 12 Tests, 14 Reeled, 15 Largo, 16 Reins, 18 Fillet, 19 Rotor, 22 Eject, 23 Ale, 24 Tense, 25 Otto.



# They never forget in this town of tragedy

I AM standing in the back garden of a cafe. On the branches of fruit trees are strung decaying mess-tins, old gasmasks, tin helmets (some with bullet holes), mouldering bayonets, and water bottles. Against a fence, rusty rifles with rotting wood are piled. Old-fashioned machine guns are angled crazily at the sky.

This is Hill 60 on the outskirts of Ypres, the small Belgian market town where the First World War has never been forgotten.

The town to which men continue to return — men who cannot forget.

For here at Ypres was fought one of the greatest battles in history — 42 years ago this autumn.

In 1917, an advance of four miles, from the village of Passchendaele, was made by British and Dominion troops. It was intended to take three or possibly four days. In fact it took nearly four months. About 150,000 men died in taking this ground.

## Cake-shops

During the four years of World War One 2,000,000 British soldiers came here to fight on the Salient, as this part of the Western Front was known. About a quarter of them never returned.

I walked through the cobblestoned streets of Ypres. There were few people about, and little traffic. Despite its memories, it is a peaceful place nowadays.

But at every step there is a reminder of the past. The very fact that there is not a building in Ypres, or in a village for miles around, or in the countryside, that is older than 1917 is a constant reminder of the city's tragic history. After World War One the town had to be entirely rebuilt; the town hall is still incomplete.

Every autumn hundreds of the diminishing band of survivors who fought here revisit Ypres. A small industry has grown up catering for them and also for inquisitive tourists.

At souvenir shops you can buy postcards of the battlefields,

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tapestries on which famous military landmarks are woven, and book tours of the battlefields.

I turned right at Hell Fire Corner (which was shelled by the Germans almost continuously for four months). Signposts to English direct visitors to various landmarks and cemeteries. The whole landscape in fact is covered with cemeteries, great seas of white headstones. It is a fantastic, awe-inspiring sight.

Not far from Hell Fire Corner I turned right again up a slope, and I was at Hill 60, one of the bloodiest sectors of the whole war.

And there was the Old Kent Road Tea Room with its sign: "Drop in for a cuppa—just like mother makes."

I paid five francs to go into its garden and stand at the edge of a dugout.

Apart from the relics hanging all around like the fruit of some nightmare orchard, there was nothing much to say that a great battle had been fought here.

In the distance some sheep were grazing. Over the fence I could see the washing of the cafe owner hanging out to dry.

## The trench

A few yards from the trench, in which 42 years ago men had been deafened by guns and suffocated with explosive fumes, was a noisy chicken run.

I walked on an old pair of Army boots and stumbled across a shattered food container.

After a few yards of zig-zagging,

the trench disappeared into a field. A few miles away the front line appears in another commercial enterprise like this, at Hill 62.

In the Old Kent Road Tea Room I met a busload of ex-Servicemen who had fought on the Western Front. They were touring their old battlefields, armed now only with ordnance survey maps and binoculars. One of them, York Rickard, who had served in the Civil Service Rifles, had actually fought on Hill 60 for 11 months.

"Every day, just about now, we would start strafing. Then we would have to sit tight and wait to see whether the Germans would return it. They usually did."

"This was one of the worst places to be on the whole front."

## Pillbox

From Hill 60 I went to Tyne Cot cemetery, probably the largest British cemetery in the world. A German pillbox, the largest on the Salient, has been preserved in the middle of it. By the pillbox is the grave of Sergeant L. McGee, the Australian V.C. who died helping to capture it.

One of the officials of the War Graves Commission who was with me at Tyne Cot pointed away across the fields of Flanders, down the slope towards Ypres. This was the ground over which he had fought in 1917.

Its name stands as starkly today in the minds of those who fought there as it did four decades ago. Ypres — scene of horror and human suffering at its most appalling. But also a place where a nation won honour. And to which the warriors still return...

"This is where the Germans were," he said. "We were down there. They always seemed to be on top of a slope and us at the bottom. My main feeling now is one of amazement that we ever got up here. This place was almost impregnable."

"I came out here under age as a boy of 17. I actually wanted to get here before it was too late. I thought the war might be over before I ever got into it. Of course, once I got to the Salient, I realised my mistake."

"As far as you can see from here, away over the fields and woods, was just a wilderness of mud. There was not one brick on another. Not a tree to be seen. Not a blade of grass."

"It was madness sending us to fight in it."

## "Last Post"

The biggest memorial at Ypres is the Menin Gate, which towers over the east side of the town, with a huge lion on top gazing towards Germany. It is covered with the names of nearly 60,000 who died here with no known graves. It is an incredible and moving sight.

Every night at nine the "Last Post" is sounded at the Menin Gate. This is a spontaneous tribute by the Belgian townspeople themselves, and has nothing to do with the British authorities at Ypres. I went to hear it.

Two young Belgians carrying bugles arrived on bicycles a few minutes before the hour. They removed their trouser clips, and took up position in the middle of the main road which runs beneath the enormous archway. Two policemen appeared and stopped the traffic at both sides.

As the cathedral bells boomed out the hour, the "Last Post" was played. The notes from the bugles echoed under the arch and drifted out across the ramparts and battlefields of Ypres. The small party of British and Belgians stood to attention.

# Concluding the story with an impact on the Election

## The morning after — and 'What will the voters say?'

THE morning after the Labour Party's disastrous dinner to Khrushchev and Bulganin at the House of Commons, Mr Morgan Phillips arranged with Mr Malik, the Soviet Ambassador, for the Russian leaders to meet the four top Labour men at Claridges. But Khrushchev was still boiling.

For half an hour he threw recrimination and abuse at the four missionaries.

"Who is this George Brown?" asked Khrushchev. "I never knew such people existed. We haven't seen them in Russia for 30 years."

Then, suddenly, it appeared true, as one of the leaders said later, that "the bear always smiles in the end." Big smiles. For the next 15 minutes Khrushchev pumped the hands of the Socialists.

Cordial farewells. Another invitation to visit Russia. And the Socialists left beaming. All except the shrewd Mr Morgan Phillips, who whispered to Mr Gaitskell: "You know, he's not forgiven us really."

In Mr Phillips's pocket still rested a copy of the list of 120 Social Democrats believed gaoled in Iron Curtain countries. This was the list which Khrushchev had spluttered over and waved aside at the dinner.

had become just this: What harm, if any, had been done to their electoral prospects? The fears were spreading.

The leaders of the National Executive and the Shadow Cabinet were evenly divided in their views.

## Remembered

The more optimistic held that the toughness in standing up to Khrushchev would capture "floating" voters.

The others, including the most sensitive, thought that the discourtesy shown at the dinner by British hosts would be remembered, anyway.

## Tension

Mr Phillips had taken it along in the hope of a friendly and natural interlude. He was going to pass it over pretty pleasantly. But, despite the pump-handling, he sensed that the tension was still there.

It was decided to await a "favourable opportunity" to forward the list to Moscow through Mr Malik. Nobody thought it funny to speculate into which of the Kremlin waste-paper baskets it might be hurled.

As Bulganin and Khrushchev sailed away in their cruiser, the realists Socialists tossed their private thoughts into open debate.

And the main discussion, overwhelming all others,

## 'A gift'

That view was shared by Mr Harry Pollitt, leader of the British Communists, who said in a rage that Transport House had "already made a gift of the next election to Eden."

Mr Gaitskell, however, was all for toughness. He went straight on to commercial TV to declare that George Brown's interventions were meant as a joke, that Khrushchev was a "fanatical Communist," and

what struck him most about the Russian leaders was their "terrible ignorance."

That caused one explosion inside the party. It may have caused another in Moscow.

Sir Charles Trevelyan, who was a Minister in the first two Labour Governments of 1924 and 1929, and who at 85 had witnessed the entire growth of the Labour Party, wrote to the Manchester Guardian.

He attacked the "deplorable performance of the Labour leaders at their dinner with the Russian statesmen."

He went on: "The Labour leaders throw away their God-given opportunity to offer the Russians friendly co-operation by the next Labour Government in banning the hydrogen bomb."

"Their deplorable failure will, I am certain, diminish the chances of Labour winning the next election."

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## THE RULE-BREAKER SPEAKING...

"HERE she comes," said her husband. And the new queen of a glossy magazine empire—Mrs Samuel Irving Newhouse—pussy-footed into the sitting room of her suite at Claridge's with her shoes in her hand.

"Antique-ing," I gathered, had been pretty tough on those toes. Mitzi Newhouse is tiny. . . but TINY.

"She doesn't weigh much over 60 pounds," Bob Bugnard, who has made many clothes for her, told me recently. "I guess you could practically put her into a large tea cup—but every ounce of her counts."

Curled up on a giant sofa, this doll-sized director, whose husband had bought English, French, and American Vogue look, stock, and top-notch children, confirmed that he "keeps on buying them."

"We now have Charm and Mademoiselle and Glamour, and oh, a whole heap more. I'm not intending to do a thing on the business side naturally, but I've always been interested in clothes, and now. . ."

"That Dior line? I'm wild about it."

"Really, it's sweeping New York. Everyone's going into those balloon skirts with the tight knee-bands."

"Sure, I've ordered some. I'll wear them a while and have a little fun. It's not a lasting fashion, but I'm in a position where that doesn't worry me."

"What about a forecast," said I, knowing that the power she wielded could well make, maybe break, a designer—who is on the way up?

"I only took in the big names. I bought from Balenciaga, Givenchy, Chanel, Heim and Dior for myself."

"I lean towards Dior, but I'd tip Bob Bugnard — his designs have such youth and imagination — he'll soar to great heights."

"Yours must be something of a clothes problem," I suggested. "mean, as a miniature, there must be certain things you cannot wear. I notice you break all the rules too—with outside accessories."

"Over here the experts never tire of reiterating that little women need little hats, little bags and little jewels."

Mitzi Newhouse looked down at the giant diamond and pearl necklace on her bosom. She passed one miniature hand across the handle of her vast gold crocodile bag with its gold switch loop in the frame. "I have a theory that small people should never think small," said she firmly.

"Thinking BIG" has evidently paid off, handsomely for Mitzi. —(London Express Service)

## Well, everybody just can't be wrong...

I'M back after a brief interlude of la vie primitive in the hard and hearty north.

Back from a life where a scented bath was a kettledrum of hot water and reckless abandon with the cologne. . . where the nearest thing to a built-in refuse disposal unit was "chuck it over the cliff and for your own sake make certain there's an offshore wind" . . . back, I rejoice, to the froth of sophisticated living.

But how I'll miss the waking cries of the seagulls

and the absurd, childish delight of making the very first footprints on the milky-coffee-pale sand at early morning.

## Discovered

MEANWHILE, in Town, "Everybody" is back and raring to go.

"Everybody" has discovered Spain. . . but darling you have absolutely no idea of the cheapness and chic-ness of everything."

There's a fabulous new designer—Elio Berhanyer in Madrid: "Such purity of line and such incredible prices."

Maddeningly, it seems, "Everybody" keeps meeting everybody else there.

Needless to say they all claim to have discovered him.

"And then there is Jorge — but you must have heard of Jorge. The most fantastically successful hairdresser" in Madrid — naturally.

Spanish women holidaying in Venice actually flew back to be styled by Jorge.

"Toupees, darling — they're his specialty. Pin them on the front and wrap them round the head. Everybody's wearing one."

## Astonishment

EVERYBODY has discovered that the straight-up-and-down look may be dead but it won't lie down.

"Darling have you seen Fleur Cowles Meyer's new little Balenciaga? A sack. . . literally a sack in honey-colored gabardine with double-breasted buttons. . . and Audrey Hepburn's ordered chanelles again from Givenchy. She won't be wooed away from them."

Add to this the general astonishment of the Empire Line on the newest Givenchy suit at Harrods. They say it's the suit of the season. . . and the waist is right up under the bust."

"Everyone's" having one — naturally.

"Everyone's" talking. . . about the surprising fashion, almost passion, for dark flannel greys for winter. . . about the charcoal mixtures and nobly grey tweeds that look so gorgeous with "minky" browns. . . and the remarkable persistence of coffee beige as an accessory colour. . . about the "torisese" mixtures of brown and black. . . the sudden popularity of civet cut — a black and white stripe fur that can be worked into strangely surreal patterns — likewise hyst and the dappled belly of mink.

"Everyone" is ready with a fur hat (you must have a fur hat) a black cross to pin somewhere — anywhere — a new pale mint complexion and the latest "froster" eyelashes.

LET BATTLE COMMENCE!

## He bawled

I COULDN'T believe my eyes and ears. . .

WHEN a London policeman bawled at me, I wanted to turn right into what was certainly not a one-way street, but he, for reasons of his own, did not intend to let me.

"Please, may I? . . . I started. "Get on when I tell you to get on," he yelled aggressively, "and get on quickly."

I always thought our policemen were wonderful.

WHEN I walked into one of the most "progressive" children's hospital wards and saw several small patients sucking plastic "comforters."

"And why not?" said the sister in charge.

I always thought they were habit-forming on a sailing holiday happily boiling eggs in the water with which the subsequently made the tea. "Positively nothing wrong in that," said she.

I always thought it gave one warts on the stomach lining — or something.

WHEN I took a wrong turning in a London department store and found myself in Santa Claus's Christmas cave complete with icy stalactites

and a strange blue light everywhere. "No, he's not here yet," they told me — but it won't be long now.

I'd like to say I always thought he arrived on Christmas Eve but close contact with Big Business wiped the stars out of my eyes long ago.

## Hotting-up

THE battle for your legs, my legs, every woman's legs, is hotting up to fever pitch.

Having blinded us with science in terms of "denier," and bewitched us with fancy packs (the latest have the cutest pictures), the nylon stocking manufacturers are now bewildering us with an overwhelming variety of types and textures.

Struggling through "no seams" and "faint seams," "three lengths of leg," "lace toes," "ventilated feet," "shaded sides," "shadow socks" and so on, we came, last week, to the "textured leg."

"For the first time in Britain," we were told, "textured stockings — the rage of America" — are here.

As if that were not enough, a spot of pseudo-scientific appeal was also introduced in the form of a "fifteen-denier micro-mesh stocking with a difference." Its a scrambled micro-mesh which gives a true bare-leg look.

## A gimmick

A STOCKING so splendidly scrambled that it looks like NO stocking. Now there's a gimmick for you. They even brought a donkey in a straw hat wreathed with roses to give it a good send off.

"It's getting to be worse than the detergent war," said a end-looking man with whiskers who stood moodily sipping a gin-and-tonic at the close of the scrambled, micro-mesh "launching."

"With over-production on all sides, a pair of nylons has got to have the new, sensational this . . . or the extra chemical that . . . or the narrower than narrow heel, or beliger than beige look or something to make it interesting."

There is of course, a fine old-fashioned gimmick which is a sure-fire success with every woman — the price.

—(London Express Service)

## LADY LUCK

your CHINA MAIL horoscope

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

**AQUARIUS** (11) (January 21-February 19): After giving serious thought to a rather baffling situation, you will discover that it is very different from what it first appeared to be.

**PISCES** (4) (February 20-March 20): You can rely on the person whom you are about to entrust with a confidential mission, but you ought to have some further proof of his complete reliability.

**ARIES** (7) (March 21-April 19): If the truth were

known you might feel quite differently about the action of a distant relative whose attitude has been a great puzzle to you.

**TAURUS** (6) (April 20-May 20): Beware of missing an excellent opportunity for advancement which will soon present itself and don't let it slip through your fingers.

**GEMINI** (9) (May 21-June 21): Your occupation gives you an opportunity to meet a number of interesting people, among whom you have found some who could become real friends.

**CANCER** (12) (June 22-July 21): Be careful at the next conference not to commit an indiscretion and thus injure your chances of a very promising career.

**LEO** (10) (July 22-August 21): You are inclined to use unnecessarily elaborate methods to dispose of very trivial matters and should try to avoid wasting your time in this way.

**VIRGO** (2) (August 22-September 22): Experience gained in the past will be a valuable asset to you in planning a new method in the research field.

**LIBRA** (6) (September 23-October 22): Learn a lesson from meeting a person who does not seem to be able to have a settled home and is constantly moving about in search of one.

**SCORPIO** (1) (October 23-November 21): In a tight spot you will be grateful for the help of a person whom you never imagined to be capable of giving it.

**SAGITTARIUS** (8) (November 22-December 21): You must look facts in the face and stop dreaming about things as they might have been.

**CAPRICORN** (3) (December 22-January 20): You will be happy to find that you can express your appreciation for a favour done in a tangible form without a great deal of expenditure.

**YOUR LUCKY NUMBER:** Count the letters in your first name and add the total to the number shown in brackets after your sign of the Zodiac. This is your lucky number for the week.

NORTH				27
♠ KQJ 10				
♥ Q7				
♦ AK3				
♣ 9842				
WEST		EAST		
♠ 52		♥ 74		
♥ A105		♦ 982		
♠ J974		♥ 1062		
♠ QJ83		♠ AK1075		
SOUTH (D)				
♠ A9863				
♥ KJ843				
♦ Q85				
♣ None				
Both vulnerable				
South	West	North	East	
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3	Pass	4	Pass	
6	Pass	Pass	Pass	
Opening lead — ♣				



# Outboard Hydroplane Racing Is Hongkong's Newest Sport

Plans are now underway to introduce the international sport of outboard hydroplane racing to Hongkong.

Already highly popular in the United Kingdom and on the Continent, as well as in the United States and Australia, hydroplane racing offers thrills for both participant and spectator alike. Yet, unlike sports car racing, for example, hydroplane racing is not expensive.



Hongkong designed and built hydroplane starting on trial run at Tai Tam Bay. The driver is R.W. Clegg.

Outboard hydroplane racing is controlled throughout the world by the Union of International Motorboating and, in order to offer scope for the participation of local enthusiasts on an international basis in due course, it is proposed to form a hydroplane racing club in Hongkong with a view to affiliating to the U.I.M.

The Director of Marine has already given his blessing to the project and indicated that a suitable stretch of water will be made available for the holding of racing events. It is, therefore, hoped that substantial support will be forthcoming from existing motor boating fans as well as from others who may not yet have ventured on the water in any sort of craft.

## Different Classes

For the benefit of the uninitiated it should be explained that hydroplane racing is organized in classes purely on the basis of the cylinder capacity of the outboard motors used, ranging from J class, for motors of 175 cc or less, to X class with motors of 600 cc to 1000 cc.

Other classes are A (motors of from 175 cc to 250 cc), B (250 cc to 350 cc), C (350 cc to 500 cc) and D (500 cc to 600 cc). Of these, B class—in which speeds of up to 60 mph are possible—is probably the most popular abroad, followed by A class (up to 50 mph).

The form, size, weight and construction of the hull is completely unrestricted so that, in this direction alone, much scope is offered for ingenuity of design.

Attention to the tuning of engines can also make a lot of difference to the performance of a given hydroplane and for these reasons success in racing does not necessarily depend on the initial cost of the 'rig', as the hull and motor combination is called. This is what makes the sport so interesting and attractive.

Organisers at the moment of the outboard hydroplane racing movement in Hongkong are Messrs R. W. Clegg and D. F. Ring.

## Built In Hongkong

The former owns what is claimed to be the first hydroplane to be completely designed and built in Hongkong and which has already had some extremely promising trial runs, while Mr Ring, who recently arrived here from England, has brought with him a hydroplane of a type with which he has already had considerable success in racing in England and on the Continent.

It is hoped shortly to have both these 'rigs' on show in the docks.

## By SKEETER

Gloucester Arcade, where would-be followers of the sport will be able to see at close quarters the sort of craft used, is urged to contact either of the organisers as soon as possible at the following addresses: R. W. Clegg—c/o Butterfield & Swire, D. F. Ring—P. O. Box 2214, Hongkong.



Starting up before a trial run in Hongkong. D. F. Ring is at the controls.

## Charoen Wattanasin Wins At W. India Shuttle Tournament

Bombay, Oct. 7. Charoen Wattanasin, Thailand's all-Malayan champion, and top-seeded for the singles, outplayed Ramesh Chadha, a local college student, to win 15-6, 15-2 and enter the third round of the Western India badminton championships here today.

Later he and his compatriot Kamol Sutwattitorn overcame the Hyderabad pair, F. Vincent and M. S. Rao by 15-5, 15-1 to enter the third round of the doubles.

The left-handed Lim Sar-hup, Malaya's doubles specialist, whose late entry led to the splitting of India's top doubles combination of Nataraj and M. K. Bhopalidar, played his first match with Nataraj as his partner in the first round, and they quickly struck up a fine understanding.

## Masterly Tactics

Lim and Nataraj brushed aside V. C. Achyut and B. Briggs, winning by 15-3, 15-2. There was nothing in the losers' game to test Lim and Nataraj. Lim in particular, showed masterly tactics and made several exquisitely angled placements with effortless ease.

Indonesia's Lie Po-djan beat Vikram M. Bhatt, who has played in England, surprisingly

## U.K. Soccer Results

London, Oct. 7. Results of today's football matches were:

**ENGLISH LEAGUE**

**Division III**

Southampton	0	Barnsley	1
York City	0	Bournemouth	1
Accrington	1	Swindon	0
Bradford	3	Wrexham	4

**Division IV**

Aldershot	1	Doncaster	1
Exeter	2	Crewe Alex.	2
Bradford	3	Crystal Palace	4
Darlington	0	Workington	0
Gillingham	1	Torquay United	0

**EUROPEAN CUP**

**First Round — Second Leg**

Wolves	2	Swansea M.	0
(Wolves win 5-2 on aggregate)			

**SCOTTISH LEAGUE CUP**

**Semi-finals**

Hearie	3	Cowdenbeath	3
Third Lanark	3	Arbroath	0
—Reuter.			

## New 800m, 1,500m World Records Expected At Mammoth Rome Athletic Meeting This Weekend

Rome, Oct. 7.

The 800 and 1,500 metres world records are expected to be broken when the cream of Europe's middle distance runners meet on the Rome Olympic track for the mammoth two-day athletic meeting this weekend.

Everything points to records — climate, track and competitors — during the meeting where 18 nations will be represented by their star men and women athletes.

The weather in Rome in early October is usually ideal for athletics. Russia's Vladimir Kuts set up the world 5,000 metres record here on October 13, two years ago.

The cinder track has been prepared for next year's Olympics and the fields for the 800 metres and 1,500 metres include the following aces:

800 and 1,500 metres. — Dan Waern, the 24-year-old Swedish Army sergeant who holds the world 1,000 metres record with 2 mins 17.8 secs, Polish surgeon Stefan Lawandowski, now reaching his peak form and Hungary's Laszlo Rozsavolgyi who ran the mile as an anchor man in 4 mins 0.9 secs, during Hungary's world record-breaking four mile relay at Budapest last month.

Added to the 800 metres field are Britain's Brian Hewson beaten only once this season by Lawandowski over 1,000 metres, at Manchester last week, Finland's Ossi Salonen, Austria's Kalaban, Italy's Baraldi and the French runners Michel Jazy and Michel Bernard.

## Main Absentee

The main absentee from the 800 metre field will be Belgium's world record holder Roger Moen.

In the field events will be Poland's Edmund Platkowski, holder of the world discus record and Rumania's Yolanda Ballas holder of the women's world high jump record.

Completing the star-studded field will be seven world University Champions.

Entered in the 5,000 metres, Belgium's Leonard East, Germany's Friedrich Janke, Britain's S. Eldon, Poland's Karim Zimny and last but not least Hungary's Sandor Iharos have all bettered 14 minutes, Janke and Zimny hold national records for the specialty while Iharos is the world six mile record holder and a member of Hungary's world record four mile relay team.

## Ought To Triumph

Slavko Lorgor of Yugoslavia ought to triumph in the 110 metres hurdles despite the presence of the host country's stars, Massimiliano Salvadori and Walter Tschudi.

In the 400 metres hurdles Italian World University Games champion, Slavatore Morale, meets Sweden's Per Ove Trolls, Finland's Jussi Rintamaki and Switzerland's Bruno Galliker. Sweden's Stig Petersson, victor in recent meets with Franco and London, his compatriot Babi, Britain's C. Fairbrother and Austria's Bonner appear as the most serious contenders in the high jump.

Another Italian World University champion Attilio Grotti will have worthy long jump opponents in Sweden's Wahlinder who improved his own record in the meet with Franco, Norway's Ror Berthelsen, Finland's Jorma Valkama, France's Ali Brakshi and the Poles Kropiowinski and Grabowski.

The top step and jump prize is a battle between Italy's G. Cavalli, France's Eric Battista and Poland's Malcher-czyk.

Hansen's shot putter Varja is the favorite against the Finns: Alpo Nuutila and Jarmo Junna and Erik Uddstrom of Sweden.

An interesting discus duel is forecast between world record-holder Edmund Platkowski of Poland and Hungary's Joseph Szecsenyi. Platkowski set his world mark of 59.91 metres in June this year and just a few days ago, Szecsenyi hurled the platter 59.3 metres, third best distance of all time.

The European javelin throw record (85.81 metres) of Egil Danielsen will be in danger when the Norwegian is pitted against Poland's Janusz Sidlo.

France's Michel Macquet, Germany's Frost and Italy's Giovanni and Carlo Lievore.

As for the women's events, University champion Giuseppina Leone of Italy, who is in great form, should triumph in the 100 and 200 metres despite the competition of Poland's Barbara Janiszewska and Jolanta Koska. In the high jump Rumania's Yolanda Ballas, who set her world record of 1.84 metres on September 21, seems a sure winner.—AFP.

## ENGLESIDE'S FIRST 'FOREIGN' HOME DEFEAT

By ARCHIE QUICK

Besides being one of the greatest goalkeepers England has ever produced, Gil Merrick happens to be a close personal friend of mine, and I do not like to see friends of mine hurt. Honestly, I have never been so unhappy at a Soccer match or seen a footballer made so miserable as when Hungary rammed six goals past him at Wembley Stadium on November 25, 1953. It was England's first home defeat by a Continental country—the breaking of a thirty-year-old unbeaten record.

The Football Association selectors showed their confidence in Merrick by picking him for the return match in Budapest on May 23, 1954, but worse was to come. This time the Magyar Magyars won 7-1, for a goal average against the pride of England of 13-4, all in the course of six short months.

In the second match Hungary showed just one change: Toth for Budai at outside right, but the Wembley debacle had wrecked the reputations of Alf Ramsey, Bill Eckersley, Harry Johnston, Ernie Taylor, Stan Mortensen and George Robb, and ended their international careers.

## Survivors

Only Merrick, Billy Wright (then at right half), Jimmy Dickinson and Jackie Sewell survived the first disaster—and the second one finished Merrick, as it did Stanforth, Owen, Harris, Jozzard and Broadbent.

The Wembley game was played in glorious sunshine and my outstanding memory was the remarkable display given by Hiddie. Normally he was No. 9, but he roved at will on either wing, picking up the long through passes given him with such amazing accuracy by Puskas and Kocsis, his inside forwards, who, since they fed the Revolution, have made their mark in Spanish football.

I can visualise as well Hiddie starting a top speed run before either Puskas or Kocsis had released the ball but knowing full well that it would arrive alongside of him so that he could take it in his stride, at the identical moment he was clear of English defences.

The little centre forward was rewarded with a well-deserved 'hat-trick'.

## YESTERDAY'S RUGBY POLICE PLAY BEST GAME IN YEARS TO BEAT 1st LANCES BY 14-3

By PAK LO

Before going on the field yesterday afternoon the Police switched their scrum half, Riach to the centre of the threes and brought in a new-comer at scrum half. As a result, after a few misfires, the Police team moved as they have not done for years and comfortably beat the 1st Lanes by 14 points (one goal, three penalty goals) to three points (one penalty goal).

In the other games of the afternoon the Sappers with their strong pack overcame the 32nd Medium by eight points (one goal, one try) to nil, while earlier in the afternoon 49th Field narrowly beat the RASC by six points to three points.

## Police v. 1st Lanes

Not only did the Police three line at last click in this game, but they also found a new kicker to replace Johnston who is on leave, in Hobbs, whose kicking was immaculate.

With Sheeley also making a welcome return to the pack, the Police forwards had everything their own way.

From the scrum they seldom lost the ball and they held the lion's share of it in the lineouts, while they were much superior in the loose. Their three moved very smoothly after a few mistakes, but they still relied too much on their wings to finish off their moves when a pass inside would have left the defence spreadeagled.

## Fought Back Well

The 1st Lanes on the other hand, although overpowered by the Police forwards and thus forced to be on the defensive fought back well, but

## Drawn Match

Vienna, Oct. 7. Austria and Czechoslovakia played a goalless draw when they met in the first leg of their qualifying tie for next year's Olympic soccer tournament here today.—Reuter.

## Sappers v. 32nd Medium

Both sides here seemed to feel the heat, and the Sappers having raked up an eight-point lead in the first half eased up, but never enough to let the 32nd Medium break through.

The threes on both sides moved well, but it was the Sappers' pack which gave them the tools of victory.

Pollard, opened the scoring with a nice try, and later on in the same half, Lomas scored another very good try, and this time Horton converted to make it 8-0.

In the second half the game deteriorated and the moves by the threes on both sides were wasted due to poor handling.

## WOLVES AVENGE DEFEAT

Wolverhampton Wanderers, the English League champions, qualified for the second round of the European Inter-club soccer cup by beating the East German club, Vorwarts, 2-0 before a capacity crowd of 55,000 here tonight. Both goals were scored in the second half.

Wolves won 3-2 on aggregate, as Vorwarts took the first leg 2-1 in Berlin a week ago.

In the second round, Wolves will meet the Yugoslav champions, Red Star, of Belgrade.—Reuter.

## THE GAMBOLS

By Barry Appleby



"PARIS—dream of a world for which no club is good enough"

## Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Bowls

Vitalite Bowls Competition at CCC, 6.30 p.m.

Tennis

Colony Hard Court Tennis Championships at CCC, 5.30 p.m.

SAUNDERS

Bowls

Gutterball Shield competition. Matches scheduled for KBOC, KCC, KDC and HRC.

SUNDAY

Cricket

International match: England v. Scotland. Match scheduled for KBOC, KCC, KDC and HRC.

Hockey

Div. 1: France v. KCC, "A" v. KCC, "B" v. KCC, "C" v. KCC, "D" v. KCC, "E" v. KCC, "F" v. KCC, "G" v. KCC, "H" v. KCC, "I" v. KCC, "J" v. KCC, "K" v. KCC, "L" v. KCC, "M" v. KCC, "N" v. KCC, "O" v. KCC, "P" v. KCC, "Q" v. KCC, "R" v. KCC, "S" v. KCC, "T" v. KCC, "U" v. KCC, "V" v. KCC, "W" v. KCC, "X" v. KCC, "Y" v. KCC, "Z" v. KCC.

Div. 2: France v. KCC, "A" v. KCC, "B" v. KCC, "C" v. KCC, "D" v. KCC, "E" v. KCC, "F" v. KCC, "G" v. KCC, "H" v. KCC, "I" v. KCC, "J" v. KCC, "K" v. KCC, "L" v. KCC, "M" v. KCC, "N" v. KCC, "O" v. KCC, "P" v. KCC, "Q" v. KCC, "R" v. KCC, "S" v. KCC, "T" v. KCC, "U" v. KCC, "V" v. KCC, "W" v. KCC, "X" v. KCC, "Y" v. KCC, "Z" v. KCC.

Div. 3: France v. KCC, "A" v. KCC, "B" v. KCC, "C" v. KCC, "D" v. KCC, "E" v. KCC, "F" v. KCC, "G" v. KCC, "H" v. KCC, "I" v. KCC, "J" v. KCC, "K" v. KCC, "L" v. KCC, "M" v. KCC, "N" v. KCC, "O" v. KCC, "P" v. KCC, "Q" v. KCC, "R" v. KCC, "S" v. KCC, "T" v. KCC, "U" v. KCC, "V" v. KCC, "W" v. KCC, "X" v. KCC, "Y" v. KCC, "Z" v. KCC.

Div. 4: France v. KCC, "A" v. KCC, "B" v. KCC, "C" v. KCC, "D" v. KCC, "E" v. KCC, "F" v. KCC, "G" v. KCC, "H" v. KCC, "I" v. KCC, "J" v. KCC, "K" v. KCC, "L" v. KCC, "M" v. KCC, "N" v. KCC, "O" v. KCC, "P" v. KCC, "Q" v. KCC, "R" v. KCC, "S" v. KCC, "T" v. KCC, "U" v. KCC, "V" v. KCC, "W" v. KCC, "X" v. KCC, "Y" v. KCC, "Z" v. KCC.





Army scored another good victory in the first division football league last Sunday when they beat CAA by eight goals to three.

The soldiers did not take long to settle down, scoring their first goal in the first five minutes of play. It was unfortunate that a penalty had to be awarded, but the Army made no mistake with the spot-kick.

Very soon afterwards Tam Wan-chung scored for CAA and the game began to be well contested.

Most of the play was confined to mid-field but the Army were quick to take their opportunities. In some cases tackling CAA's goal-keeper, Tam Wan-chung was taken off the field, injured. It was whilst he was off that Spears netted for the second time getting his head to the ball to beat the custodian.

After the re-start play slowed down and the Army centre-forward, after dropping back to forage brought the ball forward to score the soldiers' third goal. Just before the half-time whistle, Spears again netted for the Army and the score was then 4 to CAA's 1.

#### Confident Army

A very confident Army team scored again after the re-start through inside-left Cummings. CAA returned to the attack and Chan Man-yin scored for CAA. Two goals scored by Raine brought the score to seven goals to two and Spears completed the Army's score by again scoring to bring the total to eight. However, just on time Tam Wan-chung scored to make the final score 8-2.

The teams were:  
CAA: Tam Wan-chung, Chan Ming-sang, Cheng Yuk-koo, Tai Yin-kuen, Hui Ping-sung, Chan Pui-ching, Leung Kay-sing, Leung Lam, Chan Man-yin, Kim Chin-chen, Tam Wan-chung.  
Army: Newbiggin, Tipper, Goodier, Brown, Woodcock, Wragg, Redmond, Spears, Raine, Cummins, Hettling.

A meeting was held at the Headquarters Land Forces to explore and assess the support that might be in the Services and among the civilian population in Hongkong for a Modern Pentathlon.

If this is accepted by the athletes concerned sports fans can look forward to some good events. For the benefit of the uninitiated it may be mentioned that the Modern Pentathlon is composed of five events—shooting, swimming, fencing, running, horse-riding.

As will be seen the competitors require a high standard of fitness plus co-ordination of mental and physical faculties.

Mr Charles Jenkins from the United States, who was the winner of the 400 metres at the Melbourne Olympic Games three years ago, is in the Colony in the course of an instructional tour of the Far East.

He has talked to the Army coaches and to some of the Service athletes at the Boundary Street Athletic Club. His instruction and talk on athletics was a timely one coming as it did at the beginning of the Services athletic season.

Army novice boxers are in strict and keen training in preparation for the eliminating contest to be held early next month. The successful ones will go into the Army Novices competition proper.

As is usual in the Army some new faces and styles have appeared and boxing fans should be able to look forward to some good programmes.

Last weekend at the beginning of the rugby season RAF (Kai Tak) were beaten by a strong Royal Engineers side by 14 points to nil.

Heavy in the pack and applying constant pressure the Superiors were too good for the RAF. 32nd Medium Regiment went down to Club "A" by nine points to six after a very mediocre game.

The Combined Chinese team deserved and got a very comfortable victory over The Combined Services by five goals to one on Tuesday.

The combined Chinese were much the superior team. Within 5 minutes from the start they scored with a shot from Leung

## NOW THEY'RE TALKING OF ALLOWING BOXERS TO HIT BELOW THE BELT!

By DEREK JOHN

London. It's enough to make the Marquis of Queensbury turn in his grave. It would even horrify tough Jack Broughton, boxing's legislator of bare-knuckle days.

Believe it or not, there is talk in these parts of allowing boxers to whack each other below the belt. What's more, Englishmen are doing the talking.

Now I always knew that Hollywood painted an out-of-date version of the typical Englishman. He doesn't always carry a rolled umbrella; nor does he end every sentence with "Old Boy."

But I hardly expected such a drastic change as this. "Don't hit a man below the belt" has become part of the English language.

This revolutionary "hit 'em low" talk follows the recent fight in which Terry Downes made himself EX-British middle-weight champion by throwing a low punch at bruised and battered John "Cowboy" McCormack.

#### Unrepentant

I saw that fight and it certainly was a most unsatisfactory result. Downes was way ahead on points at the time McCormack, for all his courage, never looked a champion.

But I do not question the referee's decision. Three times he had warned Downes about hitting low. Yet the impatient champion kept swinging wildly when, with a little caution, he might easily have won by a knock-out.

Downes is unrepentant. He still says he was robbed. The reason being that he served his tough boxing apprenticeship as a Leathneck in the U.S. Marines. And in American boxing they don't worry about such niceties as hitting only above the belt.

Way back in 1930, the Americans introduced the no-foul rule. It was aimed at

the "shammers" who won titles by pelling on the agony and pretending they had been hit low.

#### Protectors

So all American professional boxers now wear steel "foul-proof" protectors and it is claimed that the wearer cannot possibly be hurt by a low punch. To prove the point, Mr. Downes has generously invited his critics to slam him below the belt with a cricket bat—while he's wearing one of the foul-proof cups.

But I don't need a demonstration to be convinced, though I have heard it said that the really smart boys of boxing know how to move the cup by hitting it and then landing their lethal blow.

Accepting that boxers can be protected from low blows, I still don't want to see the no-foul rule introduced to Britain.

A good referee should be able to spot the "faker." And two or three warnings should be enough for any man who is hitting low.

Americans claim that the no-foul rule has "cleaned-up" boxing. But I've never seen any evidence of this. In fact, this no-holds-barred business can turn a boxing match into a legalised brawl.

Boxing may not be the most gentlemanly of occupations but I'm just old-fashioned enough to think that it should retain some of the sporting elements which once earned it the title of The Noble Art of Self Defence.



Bonny Lassie, the faithful pet of Mr K. G. Thoroughgood, of Auburn, refused to stay home when her owner went golfing, so he made her his caddy. Mr Thoroughgood had a special harness and an attachment made so Bonny Lassie could pull his golf buggy around the course. Bonny Lassie is an ideal golfing partner. She never barks at the wrong time.

## 29 Acceptors For The Cesarewitch

London, Oct. 7. There were 29 acceptors for the Cesarewitch Stakes, to be run over two miles and a quarter at Newmarket on Wednesday, October 14, at today's second acceptance stage.

They are, with weights:

Predominate (including three pounds extra 9 stone 5 pounds). Induna (9.2), Sandiarc and Rally (9.0), Ball Ma' (8.12), Master of Arts (8.9), Jongleur (8.7), All Serene (8.4), Lucky White Heather (7.10), Holly-hock and Eboraceer (7.9). Come to Daddy and Kubba (7.8). Festive (including three pounds extra 7.7). Barbarian and Seascope (7.0). Galant

## Rugby Result

London, Oct. 7. Result of the only Rugby League match played in Britain tonight was:

Leich 10 Australia 17.—Reuter.

## 'VAT 69' SEES 1959-60 CRICKET SEASON OFF TO A GOOD START

By ROBERT TAY

As a number of cricketers may be involved on stand-by duties during the Chinese Double Ten celebrations there will be no cricket league matches this Saturday. The league games resume on Saturday, October 17.

The only cricket match scheduled for this weekend is the final of the International series between England and Combined India, Pakistan, Ceylon and Malaya. This will be played at the Hong-kong Cricket Club starting at 1.30 p.m.

Thanks to the kind offer of Messrs W. R. Loxley & Co Ltd, the agents of Vat 69 Scotch Whisky, of presenting any player who scores 69 runs or over with a bottle of "the spirit that cheers", the 1959-1960 season, which promises to be a big season this year, got off to a fine start last Saturday.

No fewer than three teams were able to celebrate their opening matches in a tangible manner.

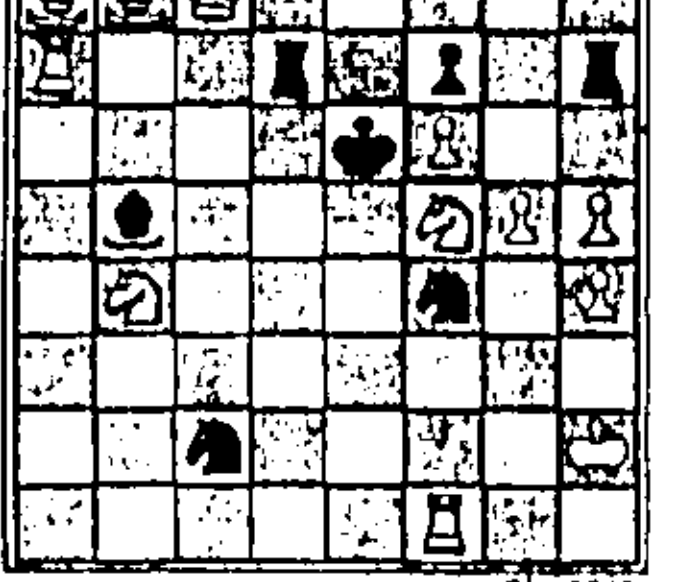
#### First Century

Carl Myatt earned for himself and his Indian Recreation Club team-mates a bottle of Vat 69 by knocking out the first century of the season. Not to be outdone, Brigade also produced their whisky-caddy in opening batsman Major Arnold whose 86 paved the way to Brigade's three-wicket win over the Scorpions.

P. A. English of Police made the distribution of Vat 69 on the opening day an even one among the first division teams by knocking out 75 not out for the Police against Recreio. To lead his side to a surprise 42-run victory against their hosts.

## CHESS

by LEONARD BARDEN



Here is a problem specially contributed by H. W. Maslingham (Manchester). White to play and mate in two moves.

## Elorde Retains Far East Boxing Title For Fifth Time

Tokyo, Oct. 7. Gabriel "Flash" Elorde of the Philippines punched his way to a one-sided unanimous 12-round decision over Hisao Kobayashi of Japan tonight to defend his Far Eastern lightweight title successfully for the fifth time.

Elorde had too much experience for the Japanese challenger and won all the way with the exception of the first round.

What was scored as the only knockdown of the viciously fought bout came in the fifth round. Elorde landed a tremendous left to the jaw that staggered Kobayashi as the round opened.

The Filipino was quick to take advantage and drove Kobayashi into a neutral corner, where Elorde attacked viciously with both hands and Kobayashi took cover with his head between the ropes.

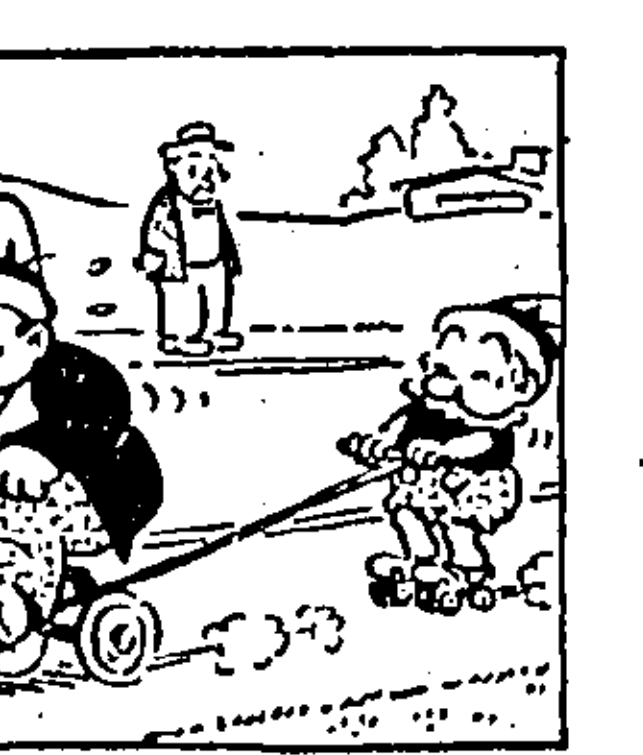
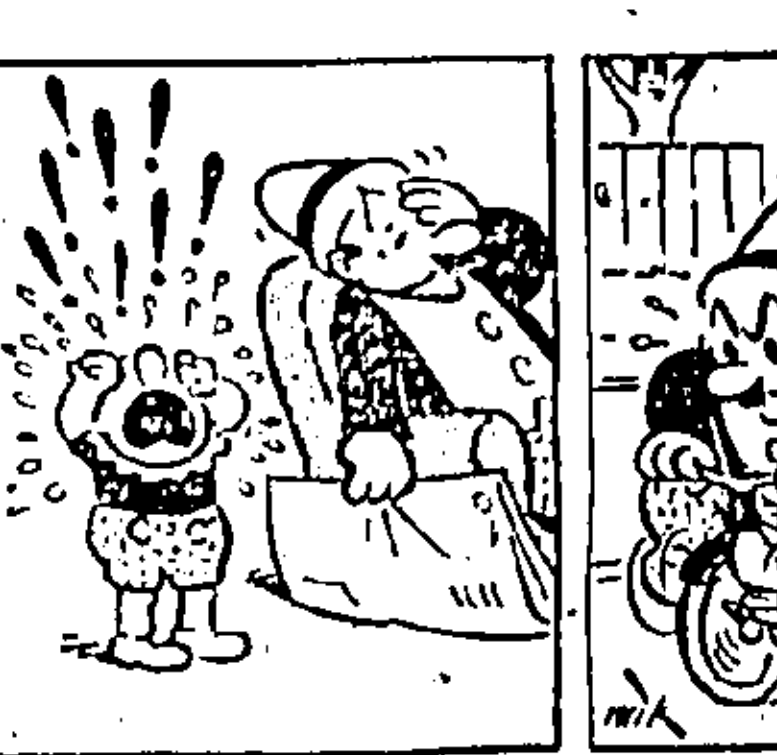
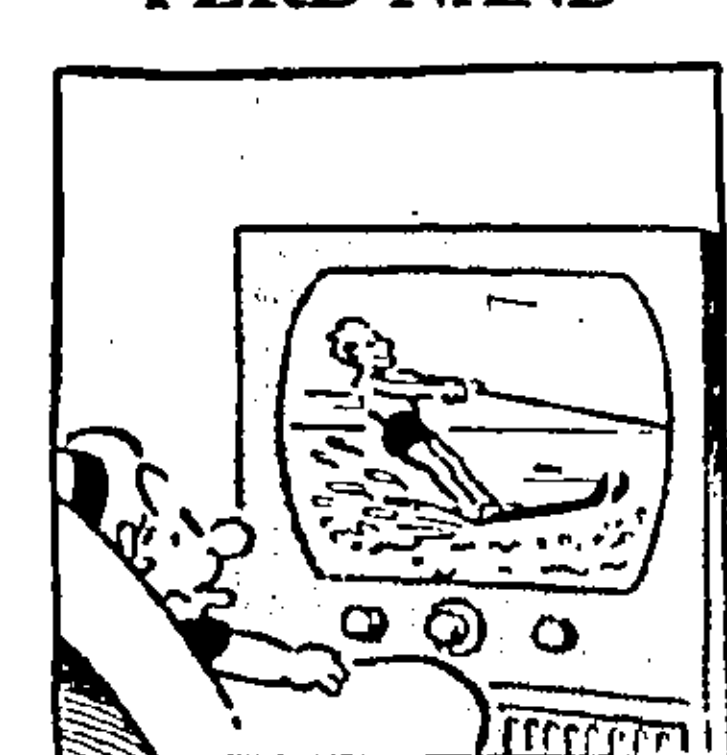
Referee Kuniharu Hayashi waved Elorde back and started counting against Kobayashi. The Japanese rushed out from the corner when the count reached five. It was scored as a knockdown in favour of Elorde.

An enthusiastic crowd of 1,500 fans saw the bout, which was televised simultaneously on a nationwide hookup.—UPI.

## FOUR D. JONES . . .



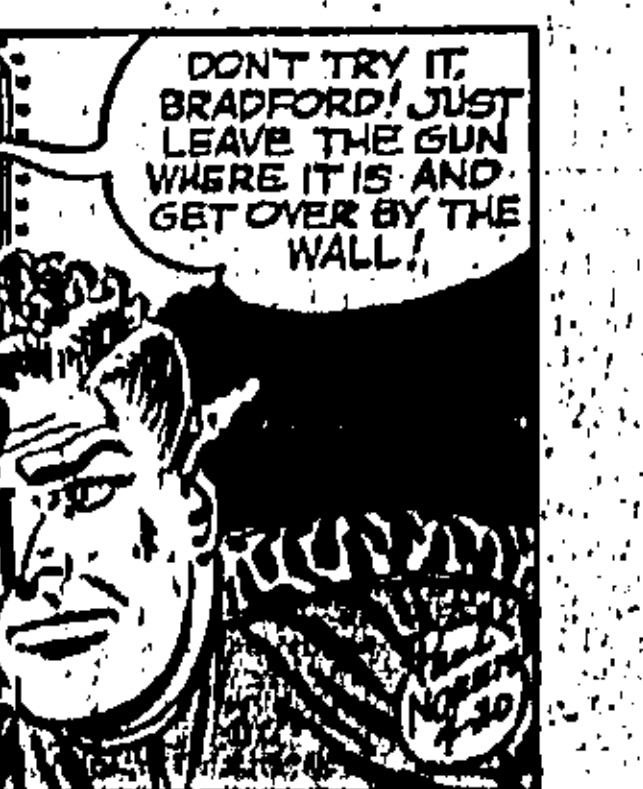
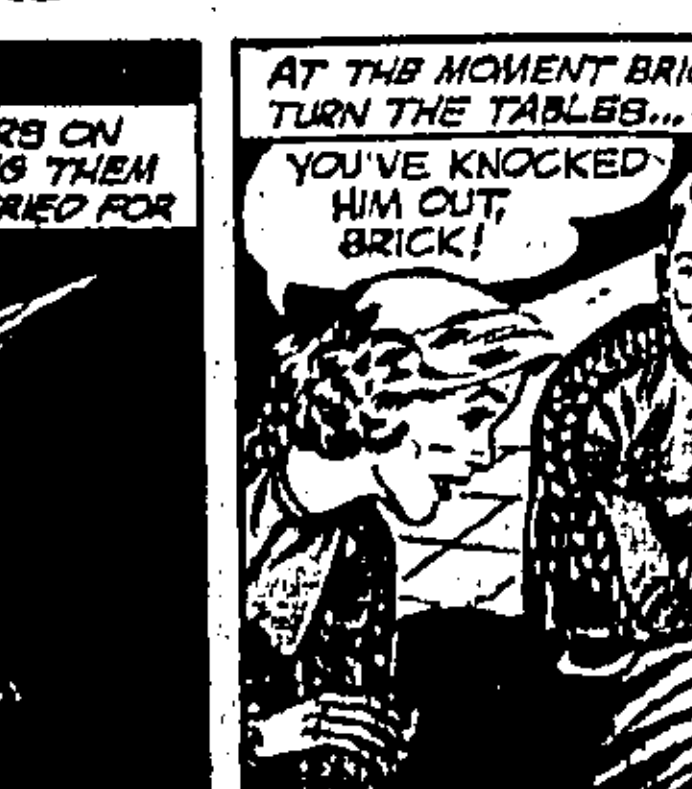
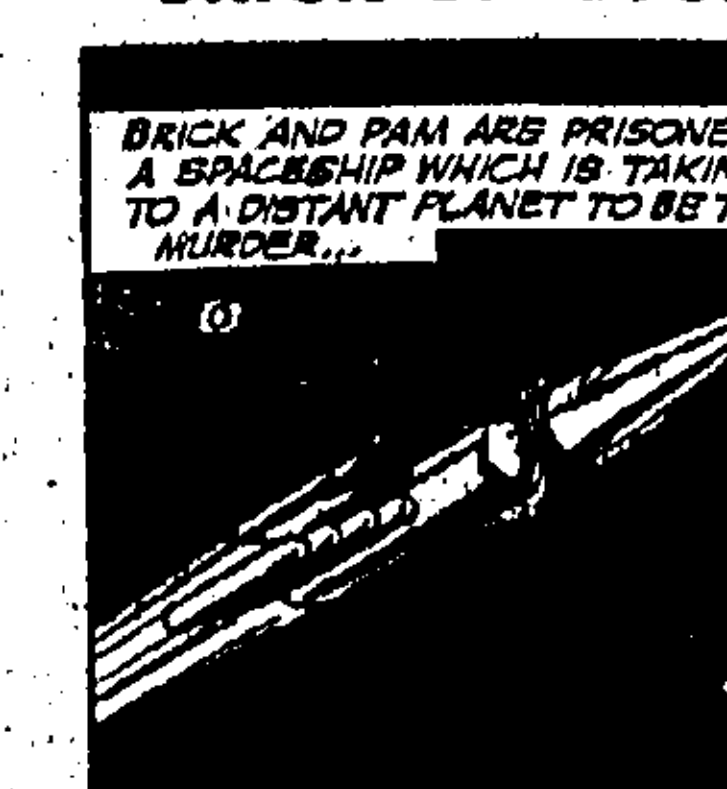
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MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.  
Hong Kong, 6th October, 1959.

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has been discharged into the Hong  
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All claims against the vessel must  
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before the 3th November, 1959,  
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No Fire Insurance will be effected.  
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## • BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

WHENEVER I read, as I did  
today, of a mansion with  
dozens of bathrooms, I recall the  
newly ennobled pair who were  
being shown round an enormous  
house which they had decided to  
buy from its impoverished owner.

"Five of the bathrooms,"  
said the agent, "are on this  
floor, and on the floor above  
there are six more." The lady,  
compulsorily educated, made a  
laborious calculation on her  
fingers. "Eleven bathrooms!"  
she exclaimed. "What a dirty  
family they must be!"

### News of a triumph

**DEER SIR.**  
At Cogley we pooled the  
house down. We were mugged  
by screaming millions of phantoms,  
and a lionhearted sun roared its  
origami on our season. Please  
keep back, winners from  
kyrie in us joy, and the more  
sent us a bottle of champagne and  
a pocket watch with a pair of  
trapezoid of the town's philiditied  
for the Korymbos. Krowides  
sawed us off in the trance, and  
the town band preformed the  
merrydada waltz till the gard-  
bied in wussle. Wat a triumph,  
ho yes.

Are, thank you,  
Ashera, Kazbulah and Rika-  
mughan.

### A man's best friend

It appears that many people  
still hesitate to open banking  
accounts, in spite of the benign  
and fraternal manner smiles  
bravely through his tears as  
some client discusses his finan-  
cial problem. He, too, had a  
mother, and as his tears drip  
on to the blotting-paper on his  
desk, the surprised customer  
says under his breath, "Why, he  
is human, after all!" "Bring  
all your troubles to me," says  
the manager gently. "Ah, sir,  
don't cry! I can't bear it," says  
the customer, choking back a  
sob. And the next minute they  
are both blubbering away like  
mad. "I feel I have made a  
friend," whispers the customer.  
"That's what I want you to  
feel," quavers the manager,  
sniffing and blowing his nose.  
—(London Express Service).

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

### "MENTOR"

Damaged cargo ex this vessel will  
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be surveyed by Messrs. Wood &  
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Arrd. 5th October, 1959  
Diffring cargo ex this vessel will  
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survey.

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## Motoring Column



The shape and arrangement of the rear lights is one of the  
few differences between the new Ford Popular and the  
former Anglia.



The Rolls-Royce Silver Cloud II saloon is designed with the  
new motorways very much in mind. It has a big aluminium  
engine.



A "small but regular supply" of the new Daimler three-  
seater sports car will be available for the home market,  
starting in January. The model has been developed primarily  
for Canada and the U.S.A.

## Anglia Becomes Popular— With £45 Cut

British makers for the Motor Show are present-  
ing three new luxury 120 m.p.h. cars, and a  
well-known family model at cut price. Sir  
Patrick Hennessy, the Ford chief, rips £45 off  
the total price of his 70 m.p.h. Anglia four-  
seater saloon, renames it the "New Popular" at  
£494, tax paid and drops the old-fashioned car  
running under the "Popular" badge.

He cuts an even bigger slice  
of £53 off the de-luxe version  
putting the price tag at £515.  
Sir Patrick maintains the  
model is now the lowest-priced  
family car. So it is, beating the  
latest British low-priced cars by  
just under £3, and making the  
current prices of most foreign  
contenders for the title look  
high in this country.

Differences between the 1172  
cc. new car and the previous  
Anglia? Very few. Note,  
though, the fresh back lights of  
circular shape one above the  
other.

Next, 50-year-old Dr. F.  
Llewellyn Smith, the Rolls-  
Royce man, comes up with a big  
aluminium engine, an eight-  
cylinder unit in "V" form  
which transforms his Rolls and  
Bentley cars.

It is believed before long the  
new engine, when worked out,  
will send his cars along at 140  
m.p.h.—plus, though effective  
acceleration produced will be  
the object and not the top  
speed.

Prices of both the Silver  
Cloud (£5,812), and the Bent-  
ley S2 (£5,640), are up. But  
you get powered-steering, the  
big engine, better springs.

### A NEW DAIMLER

The fourth new car is a  
Daimler three-seater sports,  
with another V-8 engine under  
the bonnet, this time of 2½  
litres. Price is £1,395, tax paid.  
Point about this 120 m.p.h.  
car is that although developed  
for Canada and the U.S.A.,  
"there will be a small but regu-  
lar supply" for the home market,  
starting in January.

And despite the long Daimler  
history of fluid-flywheel trans-  
mission of power, the model has  
four normal gears. Brakes are  
discs all round.  
Claimed petrol rate is a sur-  
prise! It is 38 m.p.g. at 30  
m.p.h., and 20 at 100.

### Boating Most Popular

New York.  
The leader among "lake  
part" recreation activities for  
Americans is pleasure boating,  
according to Sales Finance News.  
Not only does boating claim  
the 35 million participating—  
some 35 million—but it also  
claims the most total dollars  
spent, more than \$2 billion  
a year, the publication said.—  
UPI.

## FAMOUS CANNON DISAPPEARS

Ponte De Legno, Italy,  
Oct. 7.

This little winter resort  
high in the Italian Alps  
has sadly accepted the  
fact that it may never  
see its beloved cannon  
again.

Forty years ago, during the  
Austro-Italian campaign of the  
1914-18 war, crack Italian troops  
hailed a 149-millimetre cannon  
7,000 feet up the slopes of the  
Cresta Croce Peak. From its  
perch on a narrow, rocky ledge  
it raked the Austrian Army in  
the valley below and played an  
important part in winning the  
tide of battle.

For more than 40 years it has  
remained there, part war mem-  
orial, part tourist attraction.  
But a few days ago the  
cannon disappeared. No one  
knows who took it, or how, or  
why.

### NO CLUES

Ever since then scores of  
Italian Carabinieri and detec-  
tives, Alpine troops, tourists,  
guides and local residents have  
been searching for clues. So far  
they have come up with exactly  
nothing.

The people of Ponte Di Legno  
say they don't care who stole the  
gun. They just want it back—  
and no questions will be asked.

But the trouble is, no one  
knows if the cannon still  
exists. People are whispering  
that a gang of mountain  
climbers may have  
hacked it into small pieces  
and smuggled it across the  
border into Austria.

Some day the mystery may be  
solved. It took a specially train-  
ed team of 40 soldiers several  
days to haul the cannon up the  
almost sheer mountain side.

It is pretty certain that the  
birds didn't carry it away.—  
UPI.

## Don't Grind Your Teeth

New York, Oct. 7.  
Do you grind your teeth  
when you're angry? Well  
don't—you might lose  
them.

That's the warning Texas  
dentist Dr. James S. Millap  
gave the American Dental As-  
sociation here. He said people  
who grind their teeth when they  
are under emotional stress can  
damage their gums.

And this can lead to loss of  
teeth.

Dr. Millap was reporting the  
findings of studies into the cause  
of excessive wear of the teeth  
—When the jaws are at rest,  
the teeth are apart.

Teeth do not come into con-  
tact during the chewing of  
food.

Too tight contact occurs only  
during swallowing.

During the chewing of food,  
the forces applied to the  
teeth are relatively small.

### EXCESSIVE WEAR

Dr. Millap said the normal  
use of teeth is confined to less  
than one hour a day. Friction  
of tooth enamel against tooth  
enamel is the only thing that  
will give excessive wear on the  
biting surfaces.

Since wear and tear does not  
come from something else,  
Dr. Millap blamed habits.

Among them: Habit nervous-  
ness, caused by psychological stress;  
occupational habits—an individ-  
ual using his teeth in the course  
of his job; and a broad group  
of habits including everything from  
opening bottle caps with the  
teeth to pipe smoking.

These habits, Dr. Millap said,  
may be responsible for speci-  
fic changes in the tissues supporting  
the teeth.

And these changes lead eventu-  
ally to loss of teeth.—UPI.

## Japanese Newsletter From David Gordon

### CHAOS STILL REIGNS IN THE WAKE OF TYPHOON VERA

Tokyo (By Air Mail).  
Although it is more than one week since Typhoon  
Vera struck Japan with such unprecedented  
savagery, chaos still reigns in the nation's  
third largest city, Nagoya, where thousands  
are perched on rooftops which they refuse to  
leave despite near starvation and exposure.

The city's main supply of  
drinking water has been con-  
taminated and dysentery and  
typhoid fever are claiming  
more victims daily. Relief  
measures were not set into full  
motion until four days after the  
typhoon hit. At first, it was  
not realised how severe the  
blow had been, but even after  
the staggering figures of loss of  
life and damage started coming  
in, the sheer urgency was not  
fully appreciated. The Self  
Defence Forces, already  
clashed to "no budget  
funds" left for application to  
the situation.

Tokyo's foreign community  
responded well to appeal for  
funds and relief parcels, but  
before most of them parted  
with their money, they made  
certain they got their measure  
of publicity. As a consequence,  
the English-language news-  
papers were carrying more pic-  
tures of people grinning banally  
into a camera lens whilst dan-  
gerously perched on the roofs of  
collapsed buildings. A Japanese Red Cross  
official, than they did of the  
actual typhoon damage itself.

This display of ill manners  
was offset by the touching gift  
of ¥15,000 (£15)—without ac-  
companying picture—made by  
the 150 reverends of Tokyo's  
"Ant's Town," a ragpicker's  
settlement. These unfortunates  
had also suffered severely from  
the typhoon as their humble  
Community Centre which they  
were in process of building,  
was destroyed. But the sev-  
erest 29, each ragpicker worked  
all day to make ¥100 to send  
to the victims in Nagoya.

At this time of writing, there  
are nearly 4,000 known dead  
and over 1,200 missing. The  
damage is incalculable and exact  
figures of losses to property are  
hard to assess. But 1,337,055  
persons were seriously affected.  
Nagoya is in a state of  
paralysis from which it may  
not fully recover for between  
four and five years. Eighty  
percent of the harbour facil-  
ties have been destroyed and  
the port railway was totally  
wrecked. Industry is at a stand-  
still, and hundreds of small  
factories will be put out of  
business permanently.

Another typhoon is feared  
during October, and even  
if this is a "mild" one and  
it comes anywhere near  
the Ise Bay area, it will  
be catastrophic.  
Unfortunately no concrete  
measures have been taken to  
lessen the effects of the typhoon  
menace from which Japan has  
historically suffered. Nagoya will  
be slowly and painfully patched  
up in the incomprehensible  
makeshift manner which seems  
part of the way of life itself.  
Japan's real tragedy lies in its  
people's attitude of "Shinkata-  
Ga-nai" (It's not our business).  
Sprawled over its 2,000-mile  
length, are Japan's cities, towns  
and villages—each looking  
exactly alike in a uniform state  
of despair and dishevelment.  
Allegedly as industrious as ants,  
the hard and arduous, the  
90,000,000 Japanese with a  
wealth of natural building

materials available, deny every  
attribute credited them by ob-  
stinately persisting in living in  
the most unattractive and dan-  
gerous a condition as they can  
continue to devise.  
Long ago, foreigners have  
despaired of unravelling the  
mystery of how a land which  
abounds in permanent road-  
building material, contrives to  
have the world's most horribly  
ruined and dusty tracks. In-  
difference on every level, is a  
big factor.

For the first time, tourists  
are also making com-  
plaints about the general  
scruffiness of Japan.  
Instead of the "oo's" and  
"ah's" of starry-eyed  
first-timers (mostly from  
the U.S.), a new breed is  
arriving by British luxury  
cruise liners.

The mere comparison of what  
they have heard on the ship to  
sample the "delights" of Japan,  
is enough to irritate most of  
them. One adventurous news-  
paper reporter, covering the  
arrival of the "Himalaya" was  
frank enough to question why  
any would be bothered to leave  
the ship at all.

Japan Travel Bureau which  
has a heavy hand in tourism in  
this country, provides visitors  
with a frankly boring series of  
excursions that have the tourist  
daring into shrines one minute  
and rather odorous nightclubs  
the next. Completely overlooked  
is the "foreign" entertain-  
ment now available in major  
cities the year around.

The magnificent Moseyev  
Ballet is now doing a 40-day  
season here, but no mention is  
ever made by JTB of anything  
other than what that august  
body deems "worthy" of tourists  
—and most of it isn't too attrac-  
tive.

The worst offenders in giving  
tourists a "raw deal" are many  
of the carriers who proclaim  
Japan to be a "shopper's para-  
dise." This is verging on false  
pretences as all Japanese "tourist  
bait" such as cameras, binoculars,  
transistor radio sets and silks are  
far cheaper in nearby Hongkong  
—despite the "no tax" label for  
holders of foreign currency. In  
other words, this particular in-  
dustry is as badly in need of an  
overhaul as are the wretched

## BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Every good gift and  
every perfect gift is from  
above.—James 1:17.

Inspiration and wisdom  
often come in our sleep, but  
we can tap the reservoir  
of divine wisdom in waking  
hours, too. It is wise to  
keep in complete harmony  
with the infinite.

Press-Radio Bible Service,  
Inc. Cincinnati, Ohio.

## MAIL NOTICES

The latest times of posting  
shown below are those for un-  
registered correspondence posted  
by air. Registered letters which,  
in general, are earlier than the  
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by enquiry at the local office.  
Latest posting times for regis-  
tered articles are generally  
one hour earlier than the times  
shown below. Particulars re-  
garding parcel mails can be  
ascertained by enquiry at any  
post office.  
Latest posting dates for surface  
Christmas mails to—10.10.59.  
Africa, Central (Parcels)—10.10.59.  
Trinidad & Tobago (Parcels)—  
10.10.59.

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

Guam, 2 p.m.  
Philippines, Australia, New Zea-  
land & Fiji, 2 p.m.  
Okinawa, Korea, 6 p.m.  
Formosa, 6 p.m.  
Vietnam, 2 p.m.  
Malaya, Aden, Great Britain,  
Iraq, Bahrain & Kuwait, 2 p.m.  
Macao, 4 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

Hawaii, U.S.A., 5 a.m.  
Vietnam, Cambodia, France, 10 a.m.  
Siam, Middle East, Africa, Great  
Britain and Europe, Noon.  
Thailand, Burma, India, Noon.  
Japan, 2 p.m.  
Philippines, Dutch New Guinea,  
Australia, New Zealand & Fiji, 3  
p.m.  
Lao, 6 p.m.  
Japan, 6 p.m.

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

China, People's Republic, 1 a.m.  
Hawaii, 10 a.m.  
Middle East, Africa, Great Brit-  
ain, Europe, Noon.  
Thailand, Pakistan, Malaya,  
Indonesia, Ceylon, 1 p.m.  
Philippines, Guam, 2 p.m.  
Australia, New Zealand, Fiji,  
3 p.m.  
Philippines, 6 p.m.  
Formosa, Japan, 6 p.m.  
India, Egypt, 6 p.m.  
Okinawa, Korea, 6 p.m.  
Hawaii, U.S.A., 6 p.m.  
Vietnam, Laos, 6 p.m.  
China, People's Republic, 6 p.m.  
By Surface  
China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.  
Portuguese India, Noon.  
Iraq, Bahrain & Kuwait, 2 p.m.  
Rhodesia & Nyasaland parcels via  
Belra, Noon.  
Canada, Noon.  
Macao, 1 p.m.  
Macao, 2 p.m.  
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### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

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### MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.  
Portuguese India, Noon.  
Malaya, Africa, India, C & S.  
Rhodesia & Nyasaland parcels via  
Belra, Noon.  
Canada, Noon.  
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## FILMS

**KING'S & PRINCESS:** "Curse  
of the Faceless Man," starring  
Richard Anderson, Elaine Ed-  
wards and Adele Mara.

**HOOPER & GALL:** "North by  
Northwest," starring Cary  
Grant, Eva Marie Saint and  
James Mason.

**ROXY & BROADWAY:** "The  
Blue Angel," starring Curt  
Jurgens and May Britt.

**METROPOLE:** "Princess Sen,"  
starring Machiko Kyo.

**RITZ:** "The Hangman," starring  
Robert Taylor and Tina  
Loui.

**ORIENTAL:** "The Big Cape,"  
starring Rory Calhoun.

**MAJESTIC:** "Flunder Road,"  
starring Gene Raymond and  
Jeanne Cooper.

**STATE:** "My Darling Sister,"  
starring Grace Chang.

**STAIR:** "Liane, Jungle God-  
dess," starring Liane.

**CAPITOL:** "From Here To  
Eternity," starring Burt Lan-  
caster and Deborah Kerr.

**PARAMOUNT:** "The Mating  
Game," starring Debbie  
Reynolds and Tony Randall.

## NIGHT SPOTS

**PARAMOUNT:** Glencario and  
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Trombetta and his Italian  
Combo.

**CLAMPAGNE:** Music by Ising  
Gatchallina and his Quintet  
featuring Amy Yung and  
Thomas Chung. Songs by  
Miles Dennis, Billy Lam  
Kit, Chul Ping, Tung Kun  
May, and Annie.

**CARLTON:** Mario Francisco  
and his Combo.

**GOLDEN PHOENIX:** Well-  
known comedians Gus Brox  
and Myrna, with Donna Kaye,  
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Fosknight Garcia and his  
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## Ship's Engineer Denies Captain Attacked By Members Of Crew

A SHIP'S third engineer denied in the Supreme Court today that the bosun and several crew members of the mv Sonia had attacked the captain with axes, long choppers, and wooden sticks while the ship was in Bangkok.

Chan Wing-yuen also denied the crew forced the captain to sign a paper authorizing them to sell brass articles from the Sonia.

Chan was one of eight former crew members of the Sonia who claimed \$32,000 in unpaid wages plus air fares from Bangkok to Hongkong against the ship and its owner, Henrique Lellao.

Mr. Lellao counterclaimed for \$92,000 which he alleged he lost through not being able to charter the ship while it was detained for two years at Bangkok over the smuggling of illegal immigrants to Thailand.

He claimed the crew was not entitled to the money because they were smuggling the immigrants.

### Arrested

The court has been told that the captain and chief engineer and chief engineer were arrested by Thai police in September 1956.

Cross-examined by Mr. Richard Winter, (for Lellao) Chan told the court today that when the Sonia docked in Bangkok in September 1956 Customs officers came aboard and stayed for several weeks.

They left when they saw the ship was running out of fuel.

Chan said the Customs officers had searched the ship the first day.

Later, when questioned by police, Chan said he had told them he had seen a number of people on board the ship before it entered Bangkok harbour.

He denied he had confessed to police that he knew about the illegal smuggling of immigrants to Bangkok.

### Letter To Purser

Referring to a letter from the ship's purser, Fung Hartland, to Lellao dated June 18, Mr. Winter asked Chan about the statement: "The Chiu Chai sailors wanted to take the brass articles to sell."

Chan, who is Chiu Chai, said this was wrong. There had

been a sale of metal stuff, by order of the ship's master.

Chan said that when he tried to stop crew members from dismantling engine room accessories they attacked him.

"They were Shanghai people," he said.

Chan said he had been ashore when it was alleged that crew members had taken away numbers of articles from the ship.

"When I returned I saw a piece of paper from the ship's master to the second officer instructing him to allow crew members to remove the articles," said Chan.

Mr. Winter: "Do you know the captain was attacked by the bosun and several other people?"

Chan: "I didn't see any assault on the captain, but I saw him arguing from time to time."

Mr. Winter: "Some were armed with axes, long choppers, and wooden sticks?"

### Denial

Chan: "That took place in the engine room when myself, two apprentice engineers and two others were attacked by a number of people."

Chan denied the captain had been forced to sign the paper authorizing the crew to sell the ship's articles.

The hearing is unrefreshed.

Mr. S. V. Gilling is representing the plaintiffs, Fung Hartland, the Nenden, Wong Chong, Chan Kwei, Wong Chui, Wu Ping-chun, Man Tin, and Chan Wing-yuen.

### Exhibition At St John's

A combined collection of paintings opened to the public in St John's Cathedral Hall this morning.

This is the second joint exhibition of work by Tsang Chiu-lau, Florian Chow and H. K. Chau. It will be open daily from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. until Saturday.

## TAI LOY CHIEF BURIED

The funeral of the late Mr. John Maclean, 77, Chief Officer of the Hongkong-Macao Ferry, Tai Loy, who died in his sleep on board ship on Wednesday, took place this morning at the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley.

The Rev. R. C. Symington, of the Union Church, officiated. Present were Captain T. J. Owen, Captain C. P. George of the Cape St. Mary, Mr. J. Thompson, member of the China Coast Merchant Navy Officers' Guild, Mr. L. H. Williams, Mr. P. Naitto, Secretary of the China Coast Merchant Navy Officers' Guild, Captain R. A. Young, and members of the Hongkong-Macao ferries, Tai Loy and Fat Shan and many others.

Flowers were sent by Capt. T. J. Owen, members of the crew of Tai Loy, the China Coast Merchant Navy Officers' Guild, The Sailors' Home and Mission to Seamen, Hongkong, as Fat Shan, Yue On Shipping Co., Ltd and many others.

Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 7. Karl G. Williams of Perryburg, Ohio, has asked the State legislature to let him buy some property on the banks of the Maumee River, 300 feet down stream from some islands he bought six years ago.

Williams explained that the property he wants actually is his old property, moved by floods—UPI.

## PICTORIAL PARADE



ABOVE: During yesterday's visit to the USS Lexington by Mr. Julius C. Holmes, U.S. Consul-General, (l-r) Rear Admiral William E. Gentner Jr., Mr. Holmes, Capt. S.E. Ruchlow, Mrs. Holmes, Capt. Wilson M. Coleman.



LEFT: At the Jaycees-UNA joint luncheon launching Children's Day Drive held at the Paramount Restaurant (l-r) Messrs D. Szeto, J. Mackenzie, I. B. Trevor, Ma Man-fai, Alex Wu and Noble Smith.



LEFT: Seen at the 29th meeting of the executive committee of the 17-nation Indo-Pacific Fisheries Council (l-r) Messrs W. J. Blackie, K.W.J. Topley, D.T.E.A. Fonseca, M. K. Soon and A. Tubbs.

## BID TO APPEAL TO PRIVY COUNCIL FAILS HK Man's Conviction For Murder

London, Oct. 7. The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council today refused a petition from Lam Kwong-choi of Hongkong for leave to appeal to the Privy Council against his conviction in Hongkong for the murder of his foster-father.

### 'HOLIDAY ON ICE' COMPANY ARRIVES IN HK

Sixty-one members of the show, "Holiday on Ice," which will be staged in Hongkong beginning Sunday, arrived at Kai Tak this morning by Air India from Tokyo.

The company includes a young Korean girl who was discovered during the company's recent tour of Korea.

She is 17-year-old Cho Chun-Paik Ya, who taught herself skating during the Korean winters.

### TV Election Coverage

Rediffusion will televise the results of the British General Election tomorrow from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. and during the evening programme intermissions.

The results will be shown on a blackboard as they come through direct from London by teletype.

They will also be broadcast on the wire service throughout the day.

### Dangerous Surf

The red flag was raised at Shek O and Big Wave Bay beaches this morning at 10.15 because of dangerous surf.

## FUNERAL OF OLD HK RESIDENT

Many friends and relatives attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Ada Chan, 75, a retired businesswoman, at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley, this morning.

Father L. Dolis of St. Margaret's Church, officiated.

Among those who attended were Mr. R. M. Omar, Mr. W. M. Cheung, Mr. Lok Chi-lung, Dr. Liu Wai, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Pui-chun, Mr. Lau Tai-man, Mr. Chu Yuen-pui, Mr. Fook Lai-tung, Miss Ruby Ho, Mrs. Kitty Au, Mrs. A. Lok, Mrs. T. Y. Chu, Mrs. Woo, Mr. J. Wong, Mr. T. Wong, Mr. Benny Tong, Mr. L. P. Chow, Mr. C. S. Tsang, Mr. H. Ching, Mr. H. Hsu, Mr. Chan Nam-choon, Mr. Ng Kow-tin and Miss M. G. Clark.

Many wreaths were sent by friends and relatives of the late Mrs. Chan.

## YOUTH ON DRIVING CHARGE

A 16-year-old garage attendant who drove a private car and crashed into a bamboo scaffolding was remanded for seven days by Mr. A. Garcia at Kowloon Juvenile Court this morning for a check to be made of his age.

The youth was charged with driving without a valid licence, without a third party insurance, without the owner's consent, damaging private property, and failing to report to the police after the accident.

He was alleged to have driven a private car of others in Lai-chi-kok Beach Road on October 3 at 2.15 a.m. and rammed into a bamboo scaffolding for drying clothes. The damage was estimated by the owner of the driving outfit at \$700.

London, Oct. 7. The Queen is to lend six important drawings from the Royal Library at Windsor Castle for an exhibition of drawings in New York from October 15 to November 7.

The exhibition, entitled "Master Drawings of Seven Centuries," will benefit the scholarship fund of the Department of Fine Arts and Archaeology at Columbia University. The fund will be used for sending students at the University to travel and study abroad.

## OAG Sees Life-Saving Demonstration

A demonstration of life-saving by beach guards of the Urban Services Department was watched by the Officer Administering the Government, Mr. C. B. Burgess, when he visited the Swimming Pool at Victoria Park, Causeway Bay this morning.

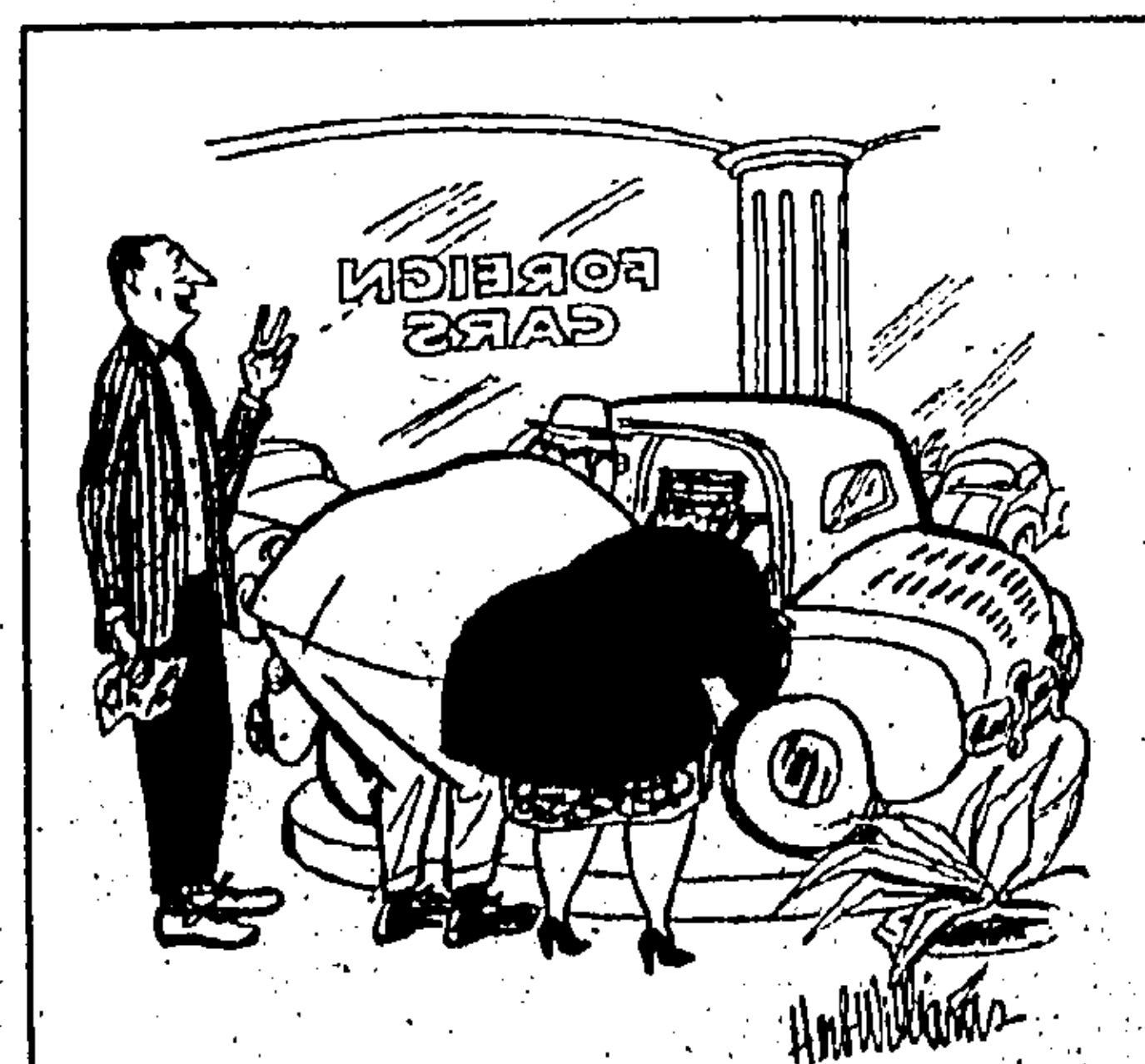
Mr. Burgess was accompanied by the Director of Urban Services, Mr. C. G. M. Morrison, and Mr. D. H. W. Alexander, Assistant Director of Urban Services.

He was met on arrival at Victoria Park by the Superintendent of Gardens, Mr. R. E. Dean.

The party then inspected the park and the swimming pool.

Earlier, Mr. Burgess had visited the various offices of the Urban Services Department situated on the top floor of the Central Government Offices, West Wing. He met many officers and inspected a display of "Miss Ping On" posters and publicity material used in the Urban Council's health education campaign.

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